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A SERIOUS CHARGE

Business heads today are making serious charges against the young folk who find employment within the business institutions of this country. "They are so inefficient and lose their interest in their work so soon," is the way the charges are summed up.

Ruskin in a most cutting epigram said of Americans that they were a people whose ideas were "Whatever we have to get more; wherever we are to go somewhere else."

Selfishness, discontent, restlessness, unstable, all are included in the charge.

During the great war our soldiers sang: "Where do we go from here, boys, where do we go from here," a song that reflects the spirit of the boys and girls in business of today.

So often, when young people apply for positions, they are full of enthusiasm apparently. In a short while this enthusiasm wanes and finally dies.

Another editor writes: "A lot of them are imbued with the idea that they are competent to take over the presidency of the concern, and when they learn that there is no immediate prospect of that they lose heart and skimp the job. It never dawns on them that they are beginning and that they must serve through to the end they desire. They don't sense that every job, big or little—five minutes of stamping letters or fifty years of constructive work—has its stages of drudgery and triumph, a beginning, a struggle, and the end."

"They have no pride in personal effort, no sense of craftsmanship. They are always carrying the light end of the log and looking over their shoulders to see where help is coming from. I like to see work done in the spirit of the specifications; all work finished in a thorough and workmanlike manner. The schools ought to teach that."

All of this is very serious. The schools are the hope of the nation. Faculties should, therefore, feel honored, rather than imposed upon when they are so frequently reminded of their opportunities and responsibilities to cure so many ills that exist in the young citizenship of this land.

There is but one way to learn to carry responsibility and that is by carrying it to the end. This applies to everyone.

Men and women of every age should also always bear in mind that the best place in the world to succeed is "right where you are at!"

Europe's Industrial Decline and U. S. Agricultural Situation

Analysis of American foreign commerce have been struck with the growth of our trade with Asia, Africa, South America and Oceania and the relative decline of our purchases and sales in Europe. Speaking of this shift in America's commerce with the outside world, Frederick Todd, secretary of the First Federal Foreign Banking Association, attributes it to three principal factors, one of which, he says, is "the decline of European industry and trade." This depression in Europe is a vital factor in the agriculture situation in the United States but this apparently makes no appeal to the isolationists even from an economic point of view.

"IRK"

By WICKES WAMBOLDT

This is the story of a dog who came back not in the way of returning to a designated spot from whence he had departed, but the coming back from a state of wickedness and lost reputation.

I called him "Irk," because that was exactly the sound he made when anything hurt him.

He was a medium-sized animal. He had a coat of fine, glossy ringlets, but the hair on his head was as short and sleek as though he had just come from the barber shop. His genealogy was unknown. Apparently he was part spaniel, but which part was uncertain.

The front end of him was a handsome animal. He had an intelligent, well-shaped head with the bump on the top of it that belongs to dogs of intellect. His eyes were brown, set deep and somewhat too close together. This gave him a sly, shrewd expression. He was the only dog I ever knew that would look

you steadily out of countenance without flickering an eyelash.

His hind-quarters did not harmonize with the rest of him. One might have thought that when these things were being distributed he got the wrong set. His lips were angular and too high; his hind legs were crooked and too long. When he trotted along, these hind legs tried to pass him first on one side, then on the other, and his tail would flop around aimlessly without the least idea of coordination. I never saw a dog that paid less attention to his hind legs and tail. He simply went where he pleased and they hopped and bobbed along as best they could.

He was given to me by a young lady who wanted to get rid of him, though she neglected to mention the fact. She also neglected to mention that he was a notorious outlaw.

I took him home and we were delighted with him. His deportment was perfect. He never barked; day or night, unless he had good reason to do so, and he could be depended upon to bark when the occasion required. In the day-time he had nothing to say when friends of the family called; after dark he challenged all. But if he knew you, he accompanied his bark with a wagging tail, as much as to say, "I know you are all right, but business is business."

He never chased a chicken and he never sucked an egg. The butcher could leave a package of meat on the back veranda and it would be unmolested. Food placed there so cool was perfectly safe. He was always at home and on the job. He never attempted to follow unless invited.

He was always ready for any sort of adventure and with a keen spirit of co-operation. Together we dug out rats, caught possums, chased rabbits, hunted ducks and quail, had fights with other boys and dogs and never once did he show the white feather or quit the game. We regarded him as the last word in canines.

Then one day came the great astonishment. I had occasion to go to a house in the community from which he had come and took him with me. As usual he waited for me outside.

As I was leaving the house and had reached the walk, he joined me. The woman I had called to see and who had stepped out on the veranda gave an exclamation of surprise. She had wondered where that dog had gone to. Then she proceeded to tell me about him.

He had been the scourge of the neighborhood. He stole people's chickens, he sucked people's eggs. He sneaked up behind people and bit them on the leg. He barked all night. He roamed all the time and made himself a general nuisance. He was a brazen and accomplished thief. She said on one occasion he had darted into her kitchen and had snatched from the table a steak she was preparing to cook. The only reason people hadn't killed him was because of their regard for his young mistress.

While she was talking, Irk had sidled up to me and sat down. I felt him press his head and body against my leg. Then he slapped my foot sharply with one paw, as if to say, "Don't believe anything that woman tells you. She's a liar." Finally he interrupted her denunciations with a low, tense growl.

"Yes," said the woman, "He knows me, the rascal." At this he became furious and I believe would have bitten her had I not prevented.

As we left he ran alongside me and looked up questioningly with a nervous twitch of his black, rubbery nose, as if to ask, "Do you believe all the stuff that woman told you?" I assured him it was all right, and he seemed satisfied.

The case was so unusual that I made further investigations and found the accusations against him were correct. His record was as black as his coat. Yet, with us he had been and continued to be a model dog. He never exhibited a single fault as long as he lived.

If a dog can come back in mid-life that way, what about a man? The come-back that Irk staged should be an encouragement to every down-and-outer in Christendom. He completely changed his fundamental character traits and made for himself a place of love and esteem two miles from where he had lived in disgrace and disfavor.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By M. F. M.

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NUTTED.
Governor Walton of Oklahoma threatens to jail every member of the legislature who attends a session assembled without his authorization. And the members might order the arrest and imprisonment of the governor, since the power and authority of both under such circumstances are about equal. That would be a fitting climax to the fiasco his excellency has succeeded in making of his crusade against forces of invisible government in Oklahoma.—Denison Herald.

We got a "please remit" the other day and the sender gave with it a distorted version of the Golden Rule. He stated: "I've dun unto you as others have dun unto me."—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

An East Texas editor has darkened his editorial columns for the balance of the summer, giving as a reason that he didn't want his readers to have to think this hot weather. He should adapt himself to our plan. Fill his column with such light persiflage his readers wouldn't have to think. We get out our paper in such a way as to aid the doctors in curing their patients. They often tell their patients to eat a bowl of "toasties" for supper, read the Index and go to bed with nothing on their stomachs or minds.—Mineral Wells Index.

The "greatest lover" has been found, and he prefers ladies forty to sixty years of age. May his tribe increase. There is great need of more men who admire silver threads among the gold.—Terrell Transcript.

Some one sends in this inquiry: "Can there be religion without morality?" That's a hard saying. It suggests the contrary inquiry. Can there be morality without religion? But before proceeding further, hadn't we better get a definition of morality and of religion? Much of our confusion in thinking comes from having wrong or different definitions. Looking over the world's past, we discover that, in the name of religion, much that is immoral has been committed, and, in the name of morality, much that is irreligious has been taught as Gospel truth. The safe rule is to do unto others as you would that others should do unto you. Remember, thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and thy brother man as thyself.—Waco Times-Herald.

Ireland has become a member of the League of Nations. Who would have thought it? An Irishman trying to avoid a fight!—Thornton Hustler.

The resident bishop of the Episcopal church at Tokio, Japan, after the terrible earthquake devastation, in which missionaries of that church lost all their earthly possessions, cabled to Bishop Alexander C. Garrett, of Dallas: "All gone but faith in God." But faith in God outweighs anything and everything else in the hour of supreme crisis. It was all Abraham had when he left his father's house in Ur of the Chaldees; it was, besides a few personal belongings, all the Israelites had when they followed the pillar of fire into a trackless wilderness; it was about all the pilgrims of the Mayflower had when they set sail for the wilderness shores of North America; and it is all that any of us will have when we come at last to tread the dark valley of shadows, beyond the reach of any human hand. Faith in God is the greatest of all possessions.—Terrell Transcript.

My Creed

Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approving cheering words while their ears can hear them, and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier by them; the kind things you mean to say when they are gone, say before they go. The flowers you mean to send for their coffins, send to brighten and sweeten their homes before they leave them. If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away, full of fragrant perfumes of sympathy and affection which they intend to break over my dead body, I would rather they would bring them in my weary and troubled hours, and open them, that I may be cheered by them, while I need them. I would rather have a plain coffin without a flower, a funeral without an eulogy, than a life without the sweetness of love and sympathy. Let us learn to anoint our friends beforehand for their burial. Post-mortem kindness does not cheer the burdened spirit. Flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance backward over the weary way.—Author Unknown.

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CAN BOXER BE GENTLEMAN? FILM ANSWERS

What is a "real man"?
What is a "gentleman"?
Those two terms are constantly in the literature of several types. Whether or not they are understood is a question to be decided by the individual reading or using them.

Webster achieved simple definitions of "man" and "gentleman" but usage makes such words more complex than the dictionary will consider.

Jack London's famous novel of the prize ring, "The Abysmal Brute," has been filmed and comes to the National theatre Monday and Tuesday as Universal-Jewel special production starring Reginald Denny, the hero of "The Leather Pushers." This story has for its chief male-character a young man who is all that would be called a "real man." At the same time he is courteous, intelligent and possessed of a refined nature. Yet he is a prize fighter, versed in the rough tactics of the ring and supposedly saturated with its atmosphere. In view of the age-old prejudice among certain sensitive people against the boxing sport, on the other hand, in view of the newer, cleaner ideals of the game, is this man a "gentleman"?

The heroine does not think so. She is an ultra-cultured, super-refined creature of the most exclusive class. The role is an exceptionally strong one, played by Mabel Julienne Scott, an actress of the highest renown.

"The Abysmal Brute," guided by the gifted pen of London and the super-directorial ability of Hobart Henley, analyzes the questions from both sides.

One of the strongest casts seen in any recent filmplay supports Denny in "The Abysmal Brute" and includes Mabel Julienne Scott, Charles French, Neil Craig, Irene Haisman, Hayden Stevenson, David Torrence, Buddy Messenger, George Stewart, Harry Mann, Ed Wagner, Tom McGuire and others. "The Abysmal Brute" opens at the National theatre tomorrow.

TEAGUE-MEXIA LIONS HAVE BIG DAY

(Teague Chronicle)
One of the greatest surprises ever brought to the Teague Lions club was that of the Mexia club when on last Friday they came over to Teague and entertained the latter in their own den. Lion Jerry Cason of the Mexia club had appeared at the Monday meeting of the local club and asked for the privilege of entertaining the locals Friday. The invitation was gladly accepted and the curiosity of the membership stirred almost to the breaking point.

True to form and on time the Mexia club appeared in Teague Friday, bringing the popular Mexia Ells orchestra, a section of the Ells' band and led by the band leader, and some extra talent, in the personages of Lionesses Sam Wrence and Wanda Hyster, pianists, and Miss Mary Adele Woodard, reader. Besides this they were accompanied by the den fun maker, Lion Rube Morgan, and the official orator, A. Garland Adair, editor of the Mexia Daily News.

The luncheon was given at Phillips Cafe and service was given from one table the length of the building and two short ones, one of the latter being used by the officers and artists and the other by a select herd of roaring kings of the forest, and all persons who happened to be in that section of town found the noise made by Tail Twister Protein Gibson's volunteers.

The program was about as follows:
Invocation: Lion R. S. Marshall, of Teague club.
Introduction of Mexia members:
President Ivan Kibille.
Introduction of Teague members:
Alexander Laws George of Teague club.
Roll call of Mexia members: Secretary De W. J. Lamb.
Welcome address: President Kibille.
Respones to welcome: President Marshall.

The meeting was then turned over to Sam R. Wrence, chairman of the day, who introduced the artists and presided over the remainder of the program, containing as follows:
A Piano duet: Lionesses Wrence and Hyster. They responded to a hearty encore.

Special talk: Lion Rube Morgan.
Reading: Miss Mary Adele Woodard, who also responded to an encore.
"Neighbors," by the principal speaker of the day, Lion Garland Adair, summed up the constructive program undertaken by the Mexia club, that of reporting with brother love and mutual respect the friendship of the neighboring towns of Mexia. The talk was inspiring and interesting and gave evidence of the rare ability of the talented speaker.

Complimentary passes to the Executive County Fair, then in session, were passed and the visitors took advantage of the opportunity and all of the guests left this coming day ever attempted.

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Fur collars are much in evidence, but the plain cloth coat is in good favor.

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The Sumpter Street School News

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SUMPTER SCHOOL ELECTS FIRST NEWSPAPER STAFF

The first newspaper in the history of the Mexia Grammar schools was launched on its career Tuesday when the students of the Sumpter Street School elected the following staff to have charge of the work:

Managing Editor, Andrea Betts.
Associate Editor, Emmett Coleman
Current Events, Editor, Oscar Brannon
Sports Editor, Robert Travis.
Society Editor, Carolyn Patterson
Reporters, Margaret Yeldell, Buna Lee Miller, Huberta Berry.

The work will be carried on entirely by the students. It will be a project of the English Department, and its chief aim will be a practical application of the English work, and increased interest in topics of interest, and an interest in journalism.

The students voted to ask Mr. Garland Adair, editor of the Mexia Daily News and through whose courtesy the paper will be published, and Mr. Puckett, the City Superintendent to write the editorials for the initial appearance of the paper.

The paper was named "The Sumpter Street School News" and the entire student body are quite enthused over the plans.

Second Grader Has Trouble With His "City Government"

The students of the low second report a very interesting game in "city government." Each row of desks is a city with a Mayor elected from the students on each particular row. Each desk is a house, and every morning each mayor must inspect his city, looking after uncombed hair, dirty fingernails, but that every time he opened teeth and hands. Tuesday morning, one little boy almost in tears, explained that he would have had clean fingernails, but that every time he opened his door to his sister's room to get her nail file, she expressed her objections in so strong a manner that the boy had to withdraw in disgust, to meet the still franker approval of his city mayor.

Playground Fund Is Being Raised

Under the supervision of Miss Chinn, a few physiology teacher, some very interesting plans are being made for a playground fund. Funds are being raised for a basketball court for the girls who are old enough to play. A volleyball will also be purchased for the boys and girls. The smaller children are being taught many different games, among which are some very interesting story and rhythmic plays.

SCHOOL LOCALS

Mr. Perkins, Principal of the McKinney Street School, and ever dear to the heart of the Sumpter Street School children paid a visit to the Sumpter Street School this week.

Mr. Puckett reports only one suit with the Sumpter Street School, that being of a little boy who had lost his place in the Geography book, but Mr. Puckett finally decided that as the boy would not be able to find it, the book could be placed under a table.

The children of the high third report as the most interesting news of the week from the boys, they are making themselves in the class of "Health Minutes and Morals." The books will contain pasted pictures and notes that the boys write themselves from observation and class work.

Mrs. W. M. White, President of the Teachers' Association paid the school a short visit this week.

Arithmetic Bugs.
Captain to colored private: "What are you scratching your head for, private?"

Private: "Cause I've got a bug in my head."

Captain: "Win an arithmetic bug?"

Private: "I'll be glad to." "Why do you call them arithmetic bugs?"

Colored private: "Cause dey adds to my misery, subtracts from my pleasure; dey divides my attention; and multiplies like the mischief."

Students Vote For Organization Of Literary Society

The first auditorium period doing the year, was under the charge of Mrs. Bergeron Friday afternoon, and enthusiastic plans were made for the organization of a literary society.

It was decided by the students that the officers would be elected from the different grades in the departmental work the following week. Parliamentary law will be observed during the elections in each class, in order that the students may be taught fundamental facts governing correct parliamentary usage.

The President will be elected from the 7-A class, and the other classes will each be given an officer. The youngest class in the departmental work will be given charge of the order of the society meetings, and they announced their intention of carrying out their duty.

The forming of the Constitution will be left in the hands of 7-A, although at each English class Monday the various classes are to discuss what they think should be included in the constitution and turn their suggestions over to the 7-A.

Another important task that has been left with the students was the naming of the society. The final decision will be made at next meeting. At the conclusion under the direction of Miss Nesbitt, a number of songs were sung.

CURRENT EVENTS

(From discussions in history classes)
Germany has admitted defeat in the silent battle of the Ruhr. Sensational proposals for surrender have been presented by the German government.

All boys over 14 have been dismissed from school to aid in fighting the terrible forest fire that is raging in central California.

Sharp earthquake shocks were felt in California Monday. They began with mild vibrations, accumulated in violence, and ended suddenly.

Road Amundsen, noted arctic explorer, who attempted a flight over the north pole had returned defeated, but not discouraged. He will attempt a flight next year.

One of the most beautiful educational centers in the world was destroyed the past week, when a fire laid Berkeley, California, in ruins. Priceless libraries were destroyed, and 15,000 homes laid in ruins.

A check for \$1,000,000 was handed to the Japanese Premier Monday, as the first installment of our relief fund collected by the Red Cross for the victims of the earthquake, that has wrought such a tragedy in Japan. The Japanese Premier was deeply moved at the evidence of sympathy, and expressed gratitude to the American people.

Students Observe Constitution Week

Constitution week was observed at Sumpter Street School by all classes in the various departments. Teachers discussed the events leading to the forming of the Constitution with the students. The preamble was memorized and read in concert by all the students during the auditorium meeting, Friday afternoon.

The importance of the stability of the Constitution was emphasized, an interesting thing noted was the fact that a Constitution that has lasted an organization over a hundred years is very brief and can be read in twenty minutes.

A Sonnet.
By Students of 7-B
Do not call our heroes dead!
For their spirit liveth still and will live
As long as loyal service to Texas we
will give.

For Home and State their blood was shed
And Freedom's cause, by heroes led,
Stood forth no longer fugitive
But, glowing with the right to live,
It changed to day the night of dead
Instead of building shafts of stone
Life's flag we have for them unfurled
And at all wrong defiance hurled
As if their spirit were our own.
The star they raised aloft, alone
Still gleams their glory to the world.

Special to Mr. Garland Adair.
(As a fourth grader saw it)
The Constitution of the United States of America has fixed it so that you can put anything in a newspaper that you want to. It makes you free.

The children of the high second are enthusiastic over a health campaign in their room. Each child is to be weighed and measured, be taught the proper foods and exercises and measurements taken again at the end of each month.

SUMPTER SCHOOL EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION FOR POLE

The children of the Sumpter Street School wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Perkins for the beautiful flag pole that is standing guard over the Sumpter Street School grounds this week. Part of the children's deepest thanks and appreciation also go to the Mexia fire boys who made the pole.

The pole is in constant use, the flag being raised to full mast every day, and will play an important part in teaching the students a deeper reverence for the flag and the country for which it stands.

MEXIA SCHOOLS REPORT HEAVY ATTENDANCE

The Mexia schools, now in session for two weeks, report a heavy enrollment, and splendid attendance, with work moving smoothly and satisfactorily.

The High School, in its beautiful new building, reports an enrollment of 259 students; the McKinney Street School 521; and the Sumpter Street School 691; making a total of 1371 students enrolled in all the schools in Mexia this year.

The Weather
Sunday partly cloudy and warmer

Football Practice Begins at Sumpter Street School

The boys of Sumpter Street School are entering enthusiastically into plans for athletics for the coming year. They are expecting a game with the McKinney Street School, and are appearing regularly on the field for football practice.

Sandford is captain of the first team and he reports his lineup for the season as follows:

F. Back—Elmo Yoder.
L. H. Back—Emmett Coleman.
R. H. Back—Lowie Felz.
Q. Back—Sandford Auld.
R. End—Robert Travis.
L. End—Loyce Hill.
R. Guard—Claude Miles.
L. Guard—Rufus Louis.
Tackle—Jesse Wright.
L. Tackle—Robert Turner.
Center—Othen Randolph.
Gene Womack is captain of the second team with the following line up:
Q. Back—Gene Womack.
L. Half—James Sinclair.
R. Half—Johnnie Mills.
F. Back—Alvin Houser.
L. End—Linton Ross.
R. End—Vining Houser.
L. Tackle—Blake Smith.
R. Tackle—Arnold Smith.
L. Guard—Buck Jones.
R. Guard—Alvan Lawrence.
Center—Homer Parsley.

BAND WILL BE

Very enthusiastic plans for a school band are being made at the Sumpter Street School. Mr. Oldfather, who will assist in the work will give a musical program for the students at the school auditorium next Friday afternoon. He will be assisted by other musicians of the city.

Pupils Discuss Constitution's Origin In U. S.

(By the Department Students)

During the Revolutionary War, the colonists needed some new form of Government, so they adopted the Articles of Confederation as a War Measure. After the war, however, the Articles of Confederation did not meet the requirements of the country and a period of national danger followed. Congress could levy taxes but could not collect a dollar. Though American money never became as worthless as the German mark is today, it had such a low value that the expression "not worth a continental" came to mean "absolutely worthless."

George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton and other practical patriots saw the dangers of the time and worked unceasingly to get the colonists to meet in convention and correct the faults of the Articles of Confederation. Finally on May 25, 1787, the delegates met in Independence Hall and George Washington was made president of the convention. After four months of steady work, the Constitution of the United States of America was completed and on September 17, 1787 was finally signed by the delegates.

The preamble states the aims of the Constitution in these words: "We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

McKinney Street School News

The staff of the Sumpter Street School News was unable to secure a pupil correspondent so Miss Mavis Ward of the faculty of McKinney Street kindly contributed the following:

School work is well under way at McKinney Street School with new pupils coming in daily. Since the seating capacity of the student hall is only 120, the study hall seating plan can not be followed, as was planned by the principal, Mr. Perkins, before the enrollment became so great.

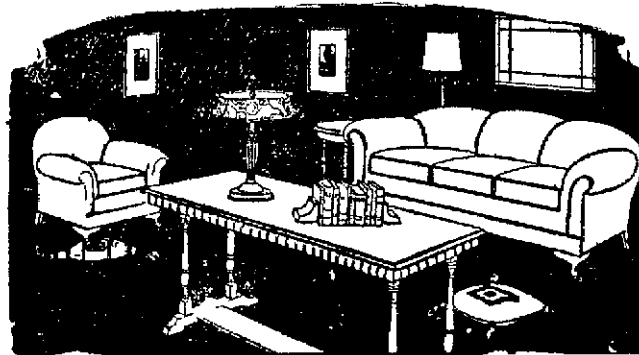
The Cafeteria, under Mr. Winslow, is located at the edge of the school grounds. All members of the faculty remain on the grounds during the noon hour, each being assigned a special duty.

The patrons are extended a cordial invitation to visit the school at all hours. The mothers are reminded that they are not to wait for a special Mothers' Day. Every day is yours at McKinney Street School. Your cooperation insures a successful year for us.

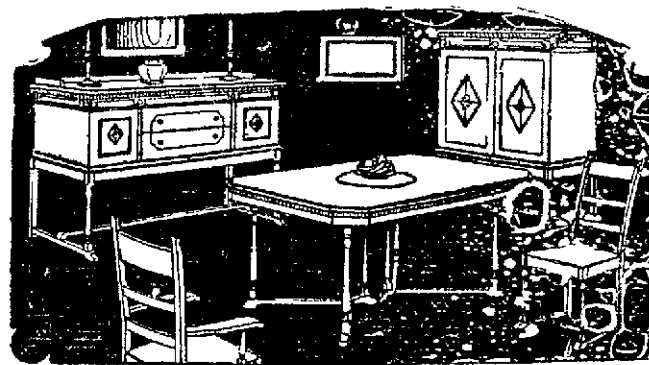
Roundabout School

(Under new management.)
ANYBODY can write about
DEAD HEROES if they want to
BUT WE wanted to write about
MEN LIVING right here
IN MEXIA, so our teachers
TOLD US we could write about
ANYBODY We chose but they added
"CHOOSE MR. Patterson because

HE IS such a fine man
AND SUCH a good team worker
HE IS always urging boys and girls
TO GET an education.
AND WE think all of that is true
BUT WE believe the teachers choose
MR. PATTERSON because he is
EACH OF them a gold pencil
AND TOLD them that they could get
CREDIT AT his store, and as the
ARE ALL broke, and the first
NOT BEING for awhile yet they
LIKE THAT and Mr. Patterson told
AND SO do we
AND SO does everybody.
WE THANK you.
P. S.—
MR. PATTERSON wrapped
THE PENCILS in
PAPER WITH pictures of
WEDDING RINGS and some of
THE TEACHERS want to know if
CREDIT AT his store means
THEY CAN get
A WEDDING ring
A PIECE.

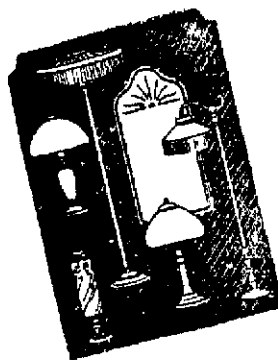
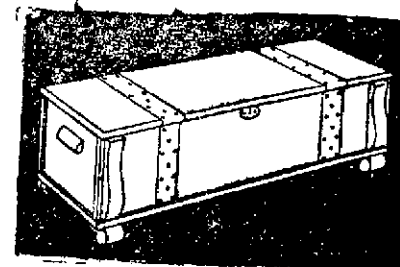


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New Dining Room Furniture in the lot. See the new nine piece suit as shown in our show window at \$195.00.

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Local News

Padgett Hunt of Coolidge was in Mexia Friday.

S. F. Tarpley of Waco was in the city Thursday.

R. L. Reid of Coolidge was a visitor in Mexia Friday.

Rush Gresham of Groesbeck was in the city Friday.

M. Lebow of Corsicana was here Friday on business.

W. O. Sanders of Coolidge was visiting in Mexia Friday.

R. M. Cralle of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor Friday.

Sam Jackson was in town Friday looking after business.

Fred Allison of Corsicana was a visitor in Mexia Friday.

J. F. McLain of Dawson was a business visitor in Mexia Friday.

J. A. Harper of Dallas was a business visitor in Mexia Friday.

Judge Callicott of Corsicana was in Mexia Thursday on business.

Johnson Wakefield, District Clerk at Groesbeck was in Mexia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prickett left Friday to spend the week-end in Dallas.

Mrs. John R. Corley and two daughters, Misses Lucille and Frances Corley left Saturday for Corsicana where they will spend the week-end.

Mrs. W. B. Jackson left Thursday for Dallas to visit with her daughters, Mrs. T. P. Esmond and Mrs. Warren E. Clement. She will be gone several days.

Wyatt Haver, formerly connected with the Oasis Confectionery has accepted a position with the Mexia Motor Company and has assumed his work with this company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McLendon left Saturday at noon for Canada and New York where they will be gone for about a month.

C. E. Glue formerly with the Deering Motor Company of Temple has accepted a position as salesman with the Mexia Motor Company of this city. He will move his family here the first of October.

Mrs. C. G. White entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home this week. Four games of bridge were played. Miss Sallie Pungilly winning the club prize and Mrs. Ben Howard the guest prize. The guests were Mrs. Sam Jackson of Corsicana, Mrs. Ben Howard, Mrs. P. Hays, Mrs. E. E. Eason and Miss Velma Kirkpatrick of Whetstone.

Get Right In And Ride To Sunday School

When you see a car on the street this morning with a banner on it which reads, "Welcome, Mrs. Bible Class First Christian Church" get right in. We will take you to Sunday school and bring you back up town or take you home just which ever you desire.

The point is, we want you in our class. Don't disappoint us, go with us and have a real good time.

W. B. Landrum, teacher.

NEW CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the County Court of Limestone County during the week ending September 18:

972 Batchelor and Rutherford vs. Kinard and Scott.

973 W. H. Cherry vs. J. B. Berry.

974 Guaranty State Bank of Thornton vs. Miss Jim Sadler et al.

975 C. Felt vs. R. O. Kerzee.

976 Hal Askew vs. J. L. and Will Houston.

977 Hal Askew vs. First State Bank of Coolidge garnishes.

978 J. P. Archer vs. Ben Briggs.

979 J. S. Engram vs. Mexia Steam Laundry.

980 W. D. Freeman et al vs. J. S. Cochran.

981 W. D. Freeman et al vs. Farmers State Bank of Mexia garnishes.

APPRECIATION

We wish to extend our appreciation to our good neighbors and friends for the sympathy and kindness shown us at the death of our brother and son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Overstreet and children and Mrs. F. B. Overstreet.

Mexia made oil companies are still paying dividends. It has been noticeable all along that the oil companies that established headquarters here, becoming a part of the life of Mexia, have been the ones that have paid off frequently and largely to the satisfaction of thousands of stockholders here and elsewhere.

NEW OAKLAND MODELS ARE FEATURE AUTOS

Seldom have the new models of any motor car, particularly in the medium priced field, embodied as many new and exclusive features as the new 1936 Oakland True Blue models.

Two years have been devoted to the design, manufacture and testing of this new model.

Though the distinctive features of its predecessor have been retained, the car has been newly designed from axle to axle, resulting in a unified mechanism in which all parts are perfectly balanced and correlated.

With all of the new features, improvements and refinements, Oakland prices on the complete line are lower than on the preceding model.

The following 10 outstanding features give a bird's-eye view of the advanced design of the new Oakland.

Four wheel brakes.

Brand new L-Head Six Cylinder engine.

Full automatic spark control.

Complete new chassis.

Entire new line of bodies.

Blue, standard color on all models.

Disc steel wheels, standard equipment.

All hand controls centralized on steering column.

Instruments grouped in glass covered panel, indirectly lighted.

Tops on open models permanent and distinctive with new type door opening side curtains.

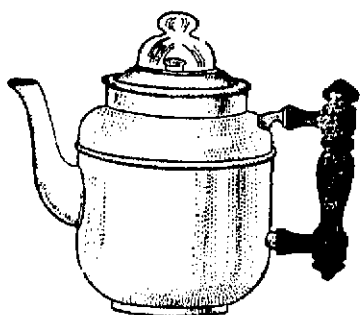
OLD STAGE RECORDS FALL BEFORE "LIGHTNIN." GREAT AMERICAN COMEDY

When "Lightnin'" flashed upon Broadway more than four years ago, an overnight hit at the Gaiety Theatre, the long run record of the famed playground was held by "A Trip to Chinatown." The 637 performances registered by the Hoyt farce had stood for many years as the high mark for the tide of boxoffice popularity and was not even closely approached by "The Old Homestead," "The Music Master," and other classics that warmed the hearts of an earlier generation. "Pay O' My Heart" was the closest contender with 604 performances.

At the conclusion of its three year's run at the Gaiety, "Lightnin'" had 1291 performances to its credit—a record that will probably stand for all time. Its sixteen months at the Blackstone theatre, also made it Chicago's long run champion. When "Lightnin'" is presented at the Opera House Saturday, September 29th, the playgoers will find in its heart throbs and gentle fun plenty of reasons why it has broken so many records. The cast to be seen here is a special one headed by Thomas Jefferson, Bessie Bacon, Chas. E. Evans and Margaret Mosier, which John Golden organized for engagements in Detroit, St. Louis, Kansas City, Dallas, Houston and other large cities.

Through the impetus given the home building idea by J. K. Hughes of this city, when he authorized the News to build at his expense a demonstration home here, a big building program is being planned here already by numerous citizens who know that Mexia offers the best possibilities of any city in the southwest for the prospective business man and home seeker.

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LEGISLATORS MAY

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be allowed under martial law," the Governor declared. Charges that W. D. McBe, leader of the move for an extra session was an "active member of the Duncan Klan" were made by the Governor.

Questioned as to his opinion as to the success of the campaign, the Governor declared: "The Klan is whipped, that's success isn't it?" The civil courts will handle all information secured and pass upon the findings of the military court, Walton stated. He also declared the military tribunal would be published in full.

Martial law trial will only be held necessary to handle cases occurring under and in open violation of the State-wide edict of military control it was stated.

The Governor repeated his charges that some papers of the state were in favor with the Klan and stated he would probably have to publish his own paper in order to give the people of the State the facts in the matter.

He declared he was not in favor of censorship of the press as such would not be understood outside the State and would lead to an unfavorable press reaction. "That was demonstrated when military censorship was applied to the Tulsa Tribune. I received some 'hot' messages from good friends all over the country opposing the move," the Governor admitted. "Therefore, I am going to stand for the Klan papers of the State as long as I can," he concluded.

The Governor branded statements that the entire National Guard force of the State was to be mobilized and that military law was invoked to halt the session of the grand jury as untrue.

Several messages from various organizations and individuals throughout the country lauding his stand against the Klan were read to the newspapersmen by the Governor. He declared they were pouring into the Capitol at the rate of 200 and 300 a day.

In a written statement issued late yesterday afternoon, accompanied by portions of the testimony of Dr. A. A. Maupin, before the military court of inquiry.

In his statement the Governor declared:

"I will show conclusively from the evidence that the jury commission, the sheriff's offices and the offices of the chiefs of police in both Tulsa and Oklahoma City are under the control of the 'invisible empire'."

"I will further show that when I commenced the fight to overthrow this 'empire' within this State, that they shipped their records to Atlanta, Ga."

"I will further show from the record that the Ku Klux Klan is a lawless and criminal organization."

"I will now show by excerpts from the testimony of Dr. A. A. Maupin, which the Klan newspapers refused to publish, something of the doings of N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the organization in this State."

Page 74 of Volume 2, transcript of testimony taken by the military court discloses the following evidence given by A. A. Maupin, which I will quote verbatim:

"I will drop back a little now. Down at Ardmore about a year later, they had their Klan in operation down there and one night their squad went out to apprehend a bootlegger; I think their intention was

to give him a whipping and tar and feather him and run him out of the country. Somehow or other he was looking for them; when they came to his house he opened fire on them and they opened fire on him and killed him. The next day they found two dead Klansmen laid out in the field. One ran one way after he got shot and one ran the other way after he got shot—or anyhow, they found them dead with their hods and gowns on. Of course that created more confusion and they arrested some of them and had them in jail, and the report was brought here and the next night we met Mr. Landon and he told the story of how the boys had gotten into trouble at Ardmore. He said they were a weak organization and that we were pretty strong and that he thought it would be a good thing for us to show our brotherly affection and make them a notation of \$500 and he would entertain a motion to that effect. A motion was made, seconded, and carried.

"N. C. Jewett is the grand dragon and the head of the organization that sent this \$500 to the Ardmore Klan to protect it from prosecution, for mobbing and murdering a citizen of that county. I do not know whether that citizen was a bootlegger or not but he certainly never had a trial before a jury."

"I wish to say now that I have the evidence which shows that under the laws of this State and under section 19 of the penal code of the United States, that every man who joined the Ku Klux Klan and remained in the organization long enough to know its ultimate purposes is guilty as an accomplice either before or after the fact—that when any man is mobbed, murdered, mutilated or flogged every member of the organization is guilty of the crime as an accomplice."

"A. A. Maupin's evidence discloses that Merriman, the man that was whipped, was not guilty of intimacy with the woman whose name is not disclosed in the testimony. When Maupin discovered this he went to Jewett and said: 'I don't know, I think it is as dirty a lie as ever fell upon any woman in the world, and if it was Klansmen who done this that it was done for one purpose and one purpose only, and that to gather in new members. And he came back like a gun and said 'I will have you understand I am the man who laid that on, I led that party and I knew what I was doing, and I am the fellow who held the whip and put it on his back'."

"I will continue each day to tell the story of the Ku Klux Klan as shown by the evidence in my possession taken before the military court."

The Statement was signed by Governor Walton.

Military tramped through the streets here early today changing guard at the Hickins Hotel, headquarters of the military court of inquiry, and to the capitol building. Setting up exercises by the guardsmen gave the Capitol grounds a war time apparent and drill formations were watched by casual spectators.

Several witnesses were scheduled to go before the military court today. The "deadline" for visitors near the investigation headquarters was extended and additional guards placed in the lobby to prevent gatherings.

The first arrests resulting from the Klan whipping investigation being conducted at Shawnee came with the detention of Ernest Brundage and Lewis Shaw here late yesterday by military officials. The arrests were ordered following the opening day's session of the military court at Shawnee, probing alleged acts of lawlessness in Pottawatomie county. Brundage and Shaw were charged with participation in the whipping of J. C. Snow, Shawnee, several months ago. Other arrests will probably follow in a short time according to Claude Hendon, County Attorney, today. The court was expected to be in session two weeks, Hendon indicated.

NEW CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURTS

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th District Courts during the week ending September 18:

3693B—E. N. Wilson vs. Jessie E. Wilson.

3694B—Annie Jacobs vs. Sam Jacobs, Partition suit.

3695B—Edward Jefferson vs. Lela Jefferson.

3696A—Pendergast & Smith National Bank vs. Mexia Enterprises, Inc., et al.

3697B—Ben Randel vs. Mary Randel.

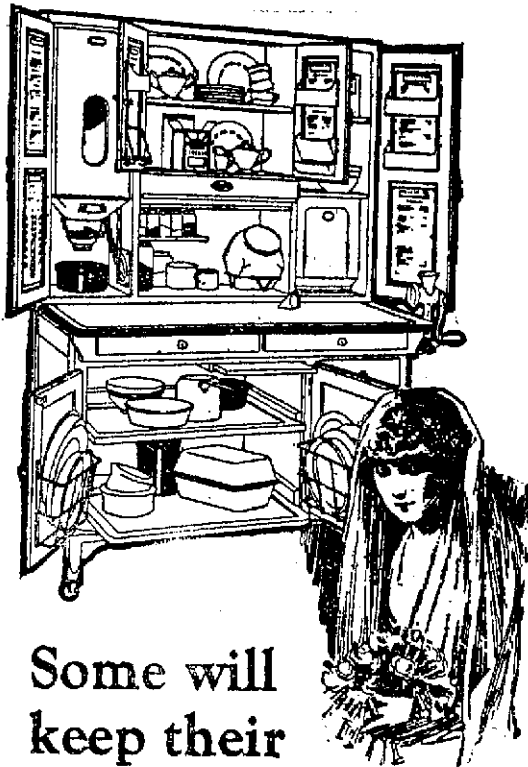
3698B—Ida Childs vs. Otis Childs.

3699B—Geo. L. Peyton vs. Oil Producers Refining Co.

3700B—Allday & Parks Drilling Co. vs. T. H. Bass.

3701B—Buck Forge vs. Carrie Forge.

3702B—L. J. Gartman vs. O. L. Lusk et al.



Some will keep their Youth and Beauty

The bride who starts with old, out-of-date kitchen methods that make work hard and hours long, will probably leave her charm in the kitchen.

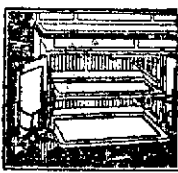
But if she starts with modern, time- and labor-saving appliances in her kitchen she will save herself many weary hours and many heartaches. One of the most important needs in any kitchen is a Sellers Kitchen Cabinet.

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READING GOLD

His first entry into public life came in his election as mayor of Valleyfield, Que., in 1900, an office he held until 1910. He was elected to the Dominion parliament in 1909 to represent the constituency of Huntingdon. He was re-elected in 1911 and again in the general elections of 1917 and 1921. In 1917 he was chosen whip of the Liberal party on the floor of parliament and when the present government was elected to power in December, 1921, he was sworn in as a member of the Privy Council and appointed Minister of Immigration and Colonization.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Hon. James A. Robb, formerly minister of trade and commerce, has been appointed minister of immigration and colonization in the Dominion government.

Mr. Robb has been in the cabinet since the present government came into power in 1921. He takes the place of Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of interior, who has also been acting minister of the department of immigration and colonization for the last two years.

Mr. Robb is a business man and is one of the heads of a milling firm in eastern Canada. He was born in Huntingdon, Que., of Scotch descent in 1859.

THE CHEAT'S BIG PHOTOPLAY WITH HAPPY ENDING

A picture story with a happy ending is "The Cheat," that is something which the admirers of this celebrated star will see in "The Cheat," a latest Paramount picture, produced by George Fitzmaurice, which will be shown at the Grand Theatre for two days commencing Monday.

The story of "The Cheat" deals with a wealthy old man, an American, who goes to a small town in the west to spend his money. He meets a young woman, who is a cheat, and she wins his money. He is then taken to a small town in the west, where he meets a young woman, who is a cheat, and she wins his money.

At this juncture her husband wins a small fortune by putting over a number deal, and gives her \$25,000. She writes a check for the amount due the Hindu and carries it to his home. But he tells her, he doesn't want the money—he wants her. When she seeks to escape he drags her to a table and brands her as a "cheat." She takes up a revolver and shoots him, then escapes from the house just as her husband steps into the room.

AT THE PALACE THEATRE

The show Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Palace Theatre bids fair to be one of the best ever produced at this popular Palace of amusement. It is called the "Highlanders" and brings back those two funny fellows, Jiggs and Cohen. It is written for laughing purposes only, and will more than fulfill that assertion.

What little plot there is to it will center around the efforts of Jiggs and Cohen to have a good time while they are away from their wives; and if they succeed, is left to the judgement of the audience.

There will be two new faces in the Palace Company this week. Miss Ruby Pearce, a singer and dancer who is well known throughout the South, and who will become a big favorite here as she has been in Dallas and other large cities of the South.

Miss Camille Gardner, a wonderful Blues singer will also appear. She is one of the best singers of Blues today in the South, and will no doubt duplicate her success here.

Geo. (Jiggs) Milton, as Jiggs, is too well known to need any further comment; suffice to say he will be sure to best advantage in the "Highlanders." Dan Friendly as Cohen is also well known, and his efforts are always crowned with a laughing success.

Assisting these two funny comedians will be Miss Mildred Lefroy, the statuesque leading woman, whose pleasing smile and acting ability have made her such a big favorite.

Little Bonnie Rose the soprano will also be on the cast, and will hold her own as a good singing girl.

A big beauty show, also, featuring the latest in fashion.

CAN BOXER BE GENTLEMAN? FILM ANSWERS

What is a "real man?" What is a "gentleman?" These two terms are constantly in use in today's literature of several types. Whether or not they are understood is a question to be decided by the individual reading or using them.

Webster achieved simple definitions of "man" and "gentleman" but usage makes such words more complex than the dictionary will consider.

Jack London's famous novel of the prize ring, "The Abysmal Brute," has been filmed and comes to the National Theatre Monday and Tuesday as Universal-Jewel special production, starring Reginald Denry, the hero of "The Leather Pushers." This story has for its chief male character a young man who is all that would be called a "real man." At the same time he is courteous, intelligent and possessed of a refined nature. Yet he is a prize fighter, versed in the rough tactics of the ring and supposedly saturated with its atmosphere.

In view of the age-old prejudice among certain sensitive people against the boxing sport, on the other hand, in view of the newer, cleaner ideals of the game, is this man a "gentleman?"

The heroine does not think so. She is an ultra-cultured, superfine creature of the most exclusive class. The role is an exceptionally strong one, played by Mabel Julianne Scott, an actress of the highest renown.

"The Abysmal Brute," guided by the gifted pen of London and the super-directorial ability of Hobart Henley, analyzes the questions from both sides.

One of the strongest casts seen in any recent film play supports Denry in "The Abysmal Brute" and includes Mabel Julianne Scott, Charles French, Nell Craig, Irene Haisman, Hayden Stevenson, David Torrence, Buddy Messenger, George Stewart, Harry Mann, Kid Wagner, Tom McGuire and others. "The Abysmal Brute" opens at the National theatre tomorrow.

A POPULAR GAMBLER

DEACVILLE (United Press).—Shelton in this Normandy coast resort knows his name or his origin, but he's the most popular man who ever sat in the Casino at the gambling house. He speaks English, Spanish, French, Russian and half a dozen lesser known tongues with equal fluency. He is believed to be a South American. He was playing at one of the baccarat tables when suddenly he got up and remarked to the croupier: "Well, it looks as if I had no luck today." He had finished two hours and twenty minutes play, with a loss of exactly seven million francs, which, even in these days of the mounting dollar, comes to three quarters of a million dollars.

Yes, he's very popular in the Casino.

All This Week At The OPERA HOUSE

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—and—
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Good Wholesome Clean Fun for the

esting display.

At least two studies by Murray Bevelly of Fort Worth, will be shown, including "Girl With Red Hair" and "Marcia," together with examples of the work of Frank Reugh, E. G. Eisenlohr, Olin Travis and other Texans.

Of particular interest to Texas folk will be the portrait of Mrs. M. K. Craig, later to hang in the new Y. W. C. A. building at Dallas, which will be shown in advance at the State Fair. It is by Mrs. Isabella Cartwright of Philadelphia, a member of the Philadelphia "group of ten women artists," and a Texan by marriage. The portrait is described as a wonderful likeness, with the most harmonious treatment in quiet, low tones throughout. The skin texture is declared to be particularly striking in execution.

Felicia Waldo Howell's "Quarts and Pale Orchids," is another beautiful study of the decorative value of flowers, with a hand-carved frame done by Brainard B. Thresher, one of America's foremost wood-carvers.

Work of all ten of the Philadelphia women's group will be shown, including "End of Winter" by Fern L. Coppedge; "The Captain" by Gertrude Fisher; "Doorway to the Market" by Elizabeth Price and Constance Cackran's "Landscape," a study of a wind-blown stretch of north country coast, with a gal-tortured pine tree in the foreground—a forceful, striking study of nature's elements.

The pictures to make up the loan collection will be shipped from New York, reaching Dallas in ample time to be hung to best advantage before the opening of the Fair, Oct. 13.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, 703, corner Red River and Sumner Sts. 23L1

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SITUATION IN RUHR GROWS WORSE

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—The situation in the Ruhr is becoming constantly worse, according to information here today.

Some officials even predict a nation-wide outbreak inside of a month unless the Ruhr question is settled and assert the outbreak may occur even if the Ruhr problem is liquidated in the near future.

Today's situation in Germany resembled that of 1918, when Germany's armies admittedly had fought many months too long.

Conservative Germans feared the Ruhr war also has been overfought by at least four months. They saw the demand of Premier Poincare of France for Germany's "complete and public capitulation" as the only exit for the Government, unless it wishes to face revolution similar to that which succeeded the armistice in 1918.

On every side there are indications the internal situation is plunging toward a final crisis.

Discharged workmen in the Berlin factories are threatening to prevent by force their colleagues from working and thereby so injuring the factories that owners would be forced to suspend further allegedly artificial closings.

Already thirty percent of the workers, largely trained metallurgists, have been discharged in Berlin, while clerical forces will be discharged completely beginning October 1.

The same situation applies in varying degrees throughout the Nation, while the prospect of increasing unemployment probably will cause out-



breaks similar to those of last week in Baden and upper Silesia.

Efforts to guarantee the workers a stable wage have been futile because of the tobogganing mark, although theoretically the workers are obtaining the equivalent of more than pre-war wage, actually many of them are working for the equivalent of a dollar a week and being told to accept it or quit.

Communists were utilizing this situation to stir up new troubles, preaching violence against the police, overthrow of the Government and erection of a soviet-like regime.

The coal shortage is swelling fuel prices with consequent ferment among the people. It is noticeable that women are taking an active part

in the agitation. There are daily scenes in nearly all market places created by women remonstrating against high prices.

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 22.—The air mail metropolis of the Southwest—El Paso!

Following receipt of orders to start immediately on mapping the route from El Paso eastward, officials of the 12th observation squadron here believe that El Paso is destined to become one of the latest air mail depots in the United States.

Col. C. C. Culver, air service officer of the 8th corps area, says that he will be able to demonstrate that the El Paso route is more feasible for air mail delivery than the present circuit by way of Denver.

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—Fall is in the air! Each day brings us nearer to the time when summer will be but a memory. On our balcony floor autumn is here in full regalia. Fine PRINTZESS garments are in evidence on every hand. Suits, Coats and Dresses—made from the most beautiful silks and wools, and styled just as discriminating dressers would have them.

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Above: William Allen White, Col. E. M. House and Gen. J. G. Harbord. Below: Elihu Root, Roscoe Pound and Brand Whitlock.

The seven judges who will decide the \$100,000 award offered by Edward W. Bok, Philadelphia publicist and philanthropist, for a "practical plan" whereby the United States may co-operate with other nations to prevent war, have been announced in Washington. They are Colonel Edward M. House, American member of the Supreme War Council at Versailles; General James Guthrie Harbord, Chief of Staff of the A. E. F. in France and now President of the Radio Corporation of America; Ellen Fitz Pendleton, President of Wellesley College since 1911; Roscoe Pound, Dean of Harvard Law School since 1916; Elihu Root, winner of the Nobel Prize in 1912, member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at the Hague since 1910, and famous lawyer; William Allen White, editor and novelist, and Brand Whitlock, former Minister to Belgium during the World War.

DOCKET SETTINGS FOR SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER TERM 77TH DIST. COURT

Seventh Assignment—Monday Fourth Week.

3271 O. H. Brannon vs. Central Texas Ice & Light Co. (J)

3287 Colyer Hearne et al vs M. V. Hill (J)

3290 W. Lindsey Dibb vs Bertie Jackson Sabins et al.

3173 D. Prickett vs W. W. Hughes et al.

3175 Farmers State Bank vs S. N. Johnson et al.

3177 Thos. W. Carter vs John Tyler et al.

3181 H. C. Cochrum vs Fred Padgett.

3186 Jeff Bounds et al vs W. M. Johnson et al.

3187 Mrs. Fannie M. Murphy vs Gen. A. Teague.

3189 Deming Lumber Co. vs Geo. A. Burns et al.

3190 A. S. Forgeston vs H. E. Thompson et al.

3191 Sam Johnson et ux vs S. C. Puckett.

3192 S. E. Wortham vs W. M. Edwards et al.

3206 H. D. Lancaster vs J. H. Wall et al.

3207 Farmers State Bank vs G. C. Wisdom et al.

3216 G. W. Harris vs Galloway Co. et al.

3220 Wheeler Parker et ux vs V. J. Dupies.

3221 R. T. Bell et al vs Humphreys Oil Co.

3221 L. M. Hewitt vs Joseph Dan-

3226 Jack Womack et al vs T. R. Wilson.

3228 V. J. Dupies vs First State Bank et al.

3230 Mrs. N. E. Sligh et al vs First State Bank et al.

3234 Mrs. M. E. Moss vs R. F. Cerrillos et al.

3237 A. T. Schultz vs H. S. Owen et al.

3236 A. T. Schultz vs O. P. Coffin et al.

3238 J. W. Lanning vs Mrs. Louisa Gamble.

3244 J. B. Douglass Jr vs J. F. Springfield.

3246 Chas. McKenzie vs D. Basil O'Connor.

3263 Ben B. Burt vs Humphreys Oil Co. et al.

3266 C. S. Bradley vs T. F. Archer et al.

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3276 Empire Gas & Fuel Co. vs O. W. Cox.

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3280 Mrs. Lillie Harper et al vs John G. Lane et al.

3327 Z. T. Goolsby vs O. Y. Manning (J)

3407 Mrs. Isabel McKenzie vs Mrs. Jim Sadler. (J)

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3296 Geo. E. Smith vs National Supply Co., of Texas.

3304 L. L. Steele vs John C. Crossman.

3306 Hercules Supply Co. vs Uniform Gas Pet. Co.

3308 Mattie Price et al vs S. E. Price et al.

3309 Mattie Price et al vs Dennis N. Carlan et al.

3310 Mattie Price et al vs J. T. Marett et al.

3312 Earl Halliburton vs Jackson, Wofford & Richardson.

3313 J. P. Blount vs B. M. Toland.

3324 E. H. Hines vs F. H. Kirby et al.

3329 Experte Minnie Mae Bright.

3332 F. M. Cundiff vs Will Sanders.

3333 W. T. Lewis vs Markham-Ainsworth Co.

3341 Haesh & Chapin Shoe Co. vs W. R. Sherrard.

3344 Ben Wofford vs J. B. Harris, Trustee, et al.

3353 R. B. Bennett vs J. C. Poole.

3354 J. M. Lambreth vs W. L. Montgomery et al.

3355 J. M. Lambreth vs First St. Bank Tehuacana.

3402 Joseph Daneiger vs Geo. E. Smith.

3364 Irvine A. Fridge vs Grace Small et al.

3373 Clements & Martin vs N. Spatter et al.

3374 P. W. Chunn et al vs R. L. Hardin.

3376 Munger Oil & Cotton Co. vs W. F. Whatley et al.

3384 A. G. Coenig vs W. A. Robbins et al.

3392 U. S. Tex Oil Corp. vs Cal-Tex Oil Co., et al.

3400 Mrs. Lillie Harper et al vs John G. Lane et al.

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Twelfth Assignment—Thursday Sixth Week.

3400 Albert Lunkard et al vs Joe & Julius Nussbaum.

3401 J. S. Sutherland vs Wilcox Oil & Gas Co.

3403 C. A. Hodges vs Arthur Moss et al.

3404 M. L. Moore vs Western Drilling & Producing Co.

3405 O. F. Pitts et ux vs G. O. Apple.

3413 Southern Steel Co. vs Lee C. Broom et al.

3428 Lee P. Pierson vs Gusher Reclamation Co., et al.

3183 J. R. Neece Lumber Co. vs Farmers State Bank, Mexia.

3442 E. L. Shields vs W. D. Pittman.

3457 Tom Green vs J. E. Green et al.

14th Assignment—Thursday Fifth Week.

165 J. A. Eubanks vs Fannie E. son et al.

72 J. W. Pyburn vs H. R. Dyer.

79 W. D. Allen vs Fred R. Ellis et al.

2 J. H. Jackson vs E. M. Griggs et al.

3 J. M. Edwards vs Adamson Oil & Gas Co.

W. H. Harper vs H. & W. et al.

3200 Bewley Mills vs T. A. Phillips et al.

3511 J. J. McGraw et al vs J. K. Hughes Dev. Co.

3522 Bradford Supply Co. vs G. W. Melhiney et al.

3423 Arthur Collins vs Joseph Daneiger et al.

3425 W. D. Kynard vs Texas Co., et al.

3453 Prendergast Smith Ntl. Bk. vs W. L. Fimbrough.

3454 Prendergast Smith Ntl. Bk. vs First State Bank, Tehuacana.

3455 Prendergast Smith Ntl. Bk. vs R. E. Kimbrough.

3456 Prendergast Smith Ntl. Bk. vs First State Bank, Tehuacana.

3499 Colbert & Colbert vs U. S. Tex Oil Corp.

3515 F. E. Ginn vs Globe Indemnity Co., et al.

Eleventh Assignment—Monday Sixth Week.

307 The State of Texas vs Wyatt Cogdell.

622 The State of Texas vs James Curry.

795 The State of Texas vs P. M. Lums.

800 The State of Texas vs Sam Kirkendall.

865 The State of Texas vs L. A. Boyd.

873 The State of Texas vs Will Green.

875 The State of Texas vs Jim Crabtree.

908 The State of Texas vs Henry Strain.

920 The State of Texas vs Dawey & Charley Strain.

923 The State of Texas vs W. T. & Fred Williams.

928 The State of Texas vs Elbert Tatum.

929 The State of Texas vs Roy Brown.

938 The State of Texas vs O. H. Foster.

939 The State of Texas vs Ernest Taggart.

Thirteenth Assignment—Monday Seventh Week.

780 The State of Texas vs Scotty Ferguson.

814 The State of Texas vs John Ferrell.

952 The State of Texas vs Eubanks & Bryant.

956 The State of Texas vs Dick Tucker.

966 The State of Texas vs Charlie Hannie.

973 The State of Texas vs J. J. Pitts & V. A. Johnson.

Fourteenth Assignment—Thursday Seventh Week.

1005 The State of Texas vs Raymond Cordova.

1010 The State of Texas vs O. H. Williamson.

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All Wool and Silk Dresses up to \$29.75

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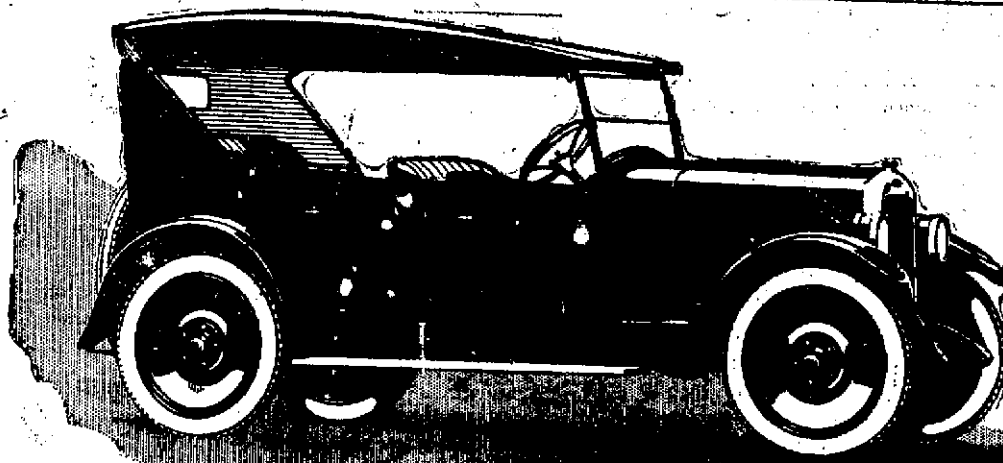
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—We Carry a Beautiful Line of Silk and Wool Dresses in Stylish Stouts.

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Oakland 6

It's Brand New—and True Blue

This True Blue Oakland was deliberately planned to be the most perfectly balanced, the most accurately engineered and the finest built light six in the world.

Two years have been devoted to its design, manufacture and test. Two years—plus the wealth of Oakland experience gained through many other years of exclusive light-six manufacture and the limitless resources of General Motors.

From axle to axle—it's new! It embodies features of mechanical superiority—of beauty and comfort

and performance—heretofore unheard of in cars of its price! Every single part—from the new engine to the new bodies—was designed and built to fit and function in perfect harmony with every other part.

And because it has been so carefully designed, so soundly built and so thoroughly tested—Oakland places upon it, without hesitation, the same written 15,000 mile engine performance guarantee and the same Mileage-Basis gauge of value that have proved the quality and the value and the excellence of Oakland cars for years!

Four-Wheel Brakes—New Engine—New Bodies!
Special Showing All Week—You Are Invited!

Come in and see this True Blue Oakland—built to be the finest light-six!

Study its exclusive features and you will marvel at the value built into this car at its new low price.

Test its four-wheel brakes—an outstanding safety achievement on a car of Oakland's price! Note how simple they are; learn why they require so

much less attention than conventional two-wheel brakes.

Inspect the brand new engine—smoother, quieter and more powerful than even its highly successful predecessor, the Six-44.

See the new blue bodies built by Fisher. The top is permanent with new side curtains comparing in snug-

ness and utility to the doors of a closed car. Controls are centralized on the steering wheel. Disc steel wheels are standard at no added cost.

See this new Oakland at our special showing this week! Don't miss the first public exhibition of this True Blue car—the latest and finest achievement of the Oakland Division of General Motors.

Roadster Touring Car Sport Roadster Sport Touring Business Coupe 4-Passenger Coupe Sedan

OAKLAND MEXIA CO.
Hurdleston Hotel Bldg.

A Nation-Wide Demonstration

"True Blue Travelers"—of which the 1924 Oaklands are exact counter parts—have started on a remarkable tour! They are part of Oakland's fleet of test cars, some of which have traveled fifty thousand miles. Traveling the routes indicated on this map, they are demonstrating not only the high quality of Oakland construction, but also the remarkably efficient performance buyers may expect from their True Blue Oaklands after months of the hardest service.



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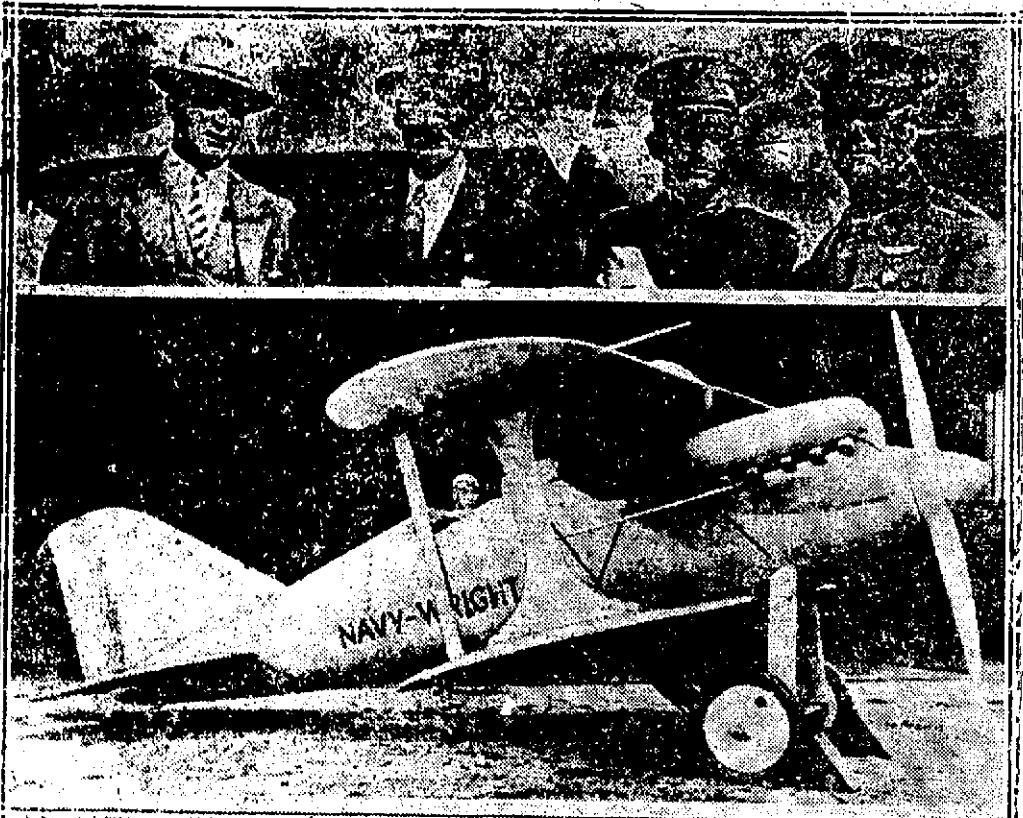
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EXPECT TREMENDOUS SPEED IN AIR RACES.



A. Williams, T. Guest, L. H. Sanderson, W. N. Hensley, Jr., and Navy Wright Races.

Lieutenant A. Williams, crack Navy flier; Captain Frederick Guest, former British Air Minister; Lieutenant Lavon H. Sanderson, Marine Corps flier, and Colonel W. N. Hensley, Jr., Commander of Mitchell Field, Long Island, are shown examining some of the airplanes that will be entered in the International Air Races or the Pulitzer Trophy, to be flown in St. Louis, Mo., on October 1, 2 and 3. All world's speed records are expected to fall. Flying in this Navy-Wright Fighter, equipped with a 650-horsepower engine, Lieutenant Sanderson has flown 214.3 miles an hour over a measured course. At times his speed went as high as 250 miles an hour, the fastest man has ever moved.

Tennis Star Crosses Ocean in 30-Foot Boat



Alain J. Gombault, m.

Coming through three rough hurricanes in 112 days, Alain J. Gombault, French international tennis star, has reached New York, in a semi-exhausted state. But he is already looking for another, smaller boat, to continue his single-handed tour of the world. He sailed from Cannes, France, on April 5, and landed at Port Totten, Long Island, after traversing 5,400 miles of ocean. He was often without sleep for four days at a time, and for 45 hours was unconscious from illness.

Unmarried War Mother Becomes a Bride



Nancy Jordan and child, m.

Nancy Jordan, the English girl who met Frank Warren, a Kansas City lawyer, in London while he was an officer in the A. E. F., later gave birth to a son and then came to America to make her home with Warren's divorced wife. On shipboard she met Claude Heatherington Clarke, who represents his father's firm in Chicago. The case attracted national interest, but Mrs. Jordan tired of the anonymous life she led and started back to England, but Clarke stopped her, and now she is his bride.

BIRTHS.

The following births in Lincoln County were recorded during the week ending September 18:
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen Cavener of Coalgate, a son on September 18.
To Mr. and Mrs. Theo. D. Alfred of Wexia, a daughter on January 30.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Ashbrook of Mexia, a son on September 10.
To Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kennedy of Mexia, a daughter on April 9.
To Mr. and Mrs. Amos Person of Mexia, a son on September 12.
To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Melton of Thornton, daughter on September 11.
To Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Blair of Mexia, a daughter on September 8.
To Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers of Thornton, a son on September 11.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hammond of Coalgate, a son on August 4.
To William Bryan and wife (col.) of Groesbeck, a son on September 15.

SUPT. PUCKETT SAYS

The children and teachers of the North Grammar School deserve commendation for this journalistic effort. It is really a project of the Language Department and furnishes an excellent opportunity for the children to make practical application of what they have learned. From the beginning to the end of the child's school career he is taught through history, civics and precept the proper ideals of citizenship and patriotism.

Very often, however, the chance is not given for the exercise of these ideals. The Daily News has paved the way for the realization of this project. The children and teachers have undertaken it with interest and enthusiasm. Both News and School are to be congratulated.

BUNCO PARTY

Miss Emma Jean Smith entertained a number of the younger set at the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. J. Sanford Smith on North McKinney street, Saturday afternoon with a Bunco Party. Her guests were Misses Margaret Smith, Margaret Yeldell, Margaret Storey, Marianna Murphy, Dorothy Brown, Alice Clare Winslow, Andrea Betts, Margie Kirkpatrick, Oma Thompson, Elizabeth Jones, and Lurline Betts.

A fancy luncheon consisting of punch, sandwiches and olives was served.

Lurline Betts made high score, 2020, Margaret Smith made low, 1238.

Miss Marianna Murphy entertained with a similar party and about the same crowd last Saturday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy.

Man Warns Woman To Leave Mexia Signing K. K. K.

In the city jail is a man who faces several charges of violation of laws of the state of Texas. He was arrested by Chief J. A. Thompson for being drunk and for disorderly conduct, "shooting up the house" in the section where arrested. In the house under a bed was a letter which it was later found this man had written to a woman in which he warned her to leave town and signed "K. K. K." The envelope was directed "Business!" Inside the letter read:

"In my official capacity I do hereby notify you for the last time to leave Mexia, as you was duly warned to leave this town and stay gone. You have 48 hours to leave on. No more and no less. It has been proven in our lodge that you have been too friendly with certain members before when you was here. Committee." On the side of the sheet appears "K. K. K." The man is said to have admitted that the letter was the work of his own hand.

AYER HOLDS CLIENT

FOR HALF A CENTURY PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—What is believed to be the longest business association on record between advertiser and advertising agent was celebrated here Thursday night at a dinner given by N. W. Ayer & Son, widely known as "Advertising Headquarters" in honor of the Dingee & Conard Company, a client of fifty year's standing.

The dinner also celebrated the completion of thirty-five years of service at Advertising Headquarters by Jarvis A. Wood. Mr. Wood, oldest member of the firm of N. W. Ayer & Son, was jointly honored with his firm's oldest customer.

G. C. Clark has returned to Corsicana after being in Mexia for some time.

Senator Marconi Joins Ranks of Fascisti.



Guglielmo Marconi.

It has been announced in Milan, Italy, that Senator Guglielmo Marconi, famous inventor of the wireless and a member of the Italian Senate, has become a member of the Fascisti, which was organized to oppose radicalism.

Miss Emma Wright and niece, Miss Alice Rudledge Wright have returned from an extended visit in Alabama, Virginia and North Carolina.

NEW CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th District Courts during the week ending September 11:

3682B—Ruth Davis vs John Davis.
3683B—Willie Mason vs Ida Lee Mason.
3684B—P. E. Ross vs R. L. Autrey et al.
3685B—J. B. Stevens vs A. B. Palmour.
3686B—J. B. Stevens vs First State Bank of Theocana, Garnishee.
3687B—J. B. Stevens vs Prendergast Smith National Bank, garnishee.
3688A—Bewley Mills vs H. Y. Joeuson et al.
3689B—Porter McDaniel vs Minnie McDaniel.
3690B—Della Reed vs James Reed.
3691B—R. G. Yates vs Annie Lee Yates.
3692B—Abner Hunt vs Nannie Hunt.

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YOUNG MAN wants a roommate, room and board in private family; excellent meals, close in. Room has private entrance. Phone 506-W after 10:30 a. m. 23P2

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping; lights and water. 1012 South McKinney street, Phone 145-W. 19L3

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Crepes

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Exclusive Showing of Queen Quality Shoes For Women

The Vogue of Today, "Colored Ooze"



Fashion dictates "colored ooze" footwear for autumn. We are showing the most complete line of the season's newest models in the most popular shades of this wanted material.

Here we present two winsome models each to be had in colored ooze

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THE MEX-HI SCHOOL NEWS

The Mex-Hi School News.

The News Publishing Company, publishers.

Entered as second class matter, as provided for in the postal regulations, but not as first class news that is not authorized by the students of the Mex-Hi High School.

Published every Friday.

The Mex-Hi High School Affiliated with all schools in the United States.

C. A. Packard, superintendent; R. M. Anderson, principal; Miss Letta Mae McGee, English instructor.

Willie Wright, editor.

Adler Little, associate editor.

Edna Gibson literary editor.

Our First Step.

Looking back over the pathway of life, seemingly very long but in reality having just begun we recall with much sorrow and much joy the days left behind. During that time we developed from mere babes in swaddling clothes through many stages of life until we have at last reached the present day.

Among these many stages through which we passed there is one which we cannot recall perhaps but which filled our parents with joy untold. It was our first step.

This endeavor might be called in all sincerity our first step in the field of newspaper work on a very small scale. We are only boys and girls endeavoring to make the most of our school activities and put before you the reading public a brief picture in words of the daily happenings around our dear old M-H-S.

Unknown to us at that time but now about us are the busy, busy, busy of the world in the making and we hope that you will not place too high a value on the work that should be turned out by this class. We can assure you that we will do our best in every way that we know of to produce the best work possible and select material that will be pleasing to the readers of the News.

1923-24 Annual

The Senior class of the Mex-Hi High School is going to publish its first annual. The name of the yearbook is "The Mex-Hi Annual" and we are now in the process of preparing it. The yearbook will contain a record of the school's activities during the year and will also contain a record of the students' achievements. The yearbook will be published in the fall of 1924.

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ORGANIZATION OF SENIORS PERFECTED TUESDAY

The jolliest bunch of Seniors that has ever been in Mex-Hi met last Tuesday afternoon, September 18th and organized for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected:

President—Robert Storey
Vice President—Hugh Higgins
Secretary—Muriel Bass
Treasurer—W. B. Kendrick.

The following annual officers were elected:

Editor-In-Chief—Edna Gibson.
Assistant Editor-In-Chief—Mleanor Moore.

Business Manager—Machon Forrest.
Assistant Business Manager—Doyle Perkins.

Social Editor—Fugenia Mullins.
Kodak Editor—Hazel Tiedel.

Comic Editor—Marguerite Franks.
Athletic Editor—Wayne Thompson.

Literary Editor—Joie Wright.
Art Editor—Jack Weeks.

Senior Class Reporter—Nona Ward.
Junior Reporter—Willie Wright.

Class Poet—Wretha Merrill.
Class Historian—Edna Wallace.

Chairman of entertainment committee for luncheon—Hazel Fielder.

The Place of Athletics In Education

The Place of Athletics in Education. By Jim Smith, president last year's Seniors.

(A part of the material which was sent to Austin and gained for Mex-Hi fourth unit in English.)

The purpose of education is to train us physically, morally, and intellectually; and for our education to be complete we must be trained in all three ways.

To have a great knowledge of books but be otherwise untrained is as lacking in education as to have perfectly trained muscles but an untrained mind. And one trained in both of these ways but unable to control his moral nature is also lacking in education. The educated person must have attainment in all three.

The present condition of education emphasizes the need for athletics. Some people discourage physical training and would have you devote all of your time to the study of books. They advise you to leave athletics alone and spend more time on your lessons, failing entirely to see the value of physical development.

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Athletics does not only train the body but it develops all three phases of education. It develops the mind by requiring quick thinking and good judgment. The different athletic games give an opportunity to practice our ideas of fair play and good sportsmanship.

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The big clock here at the High School is a great improvement over the old bell system in which the bells were rung by the teachers with no degree of accuracy. The clock now does this work without the variation of a second from day to day.

The mechanism which controls the ringing of the bells consists of four endless belts of rubber. These are marked off in hours, minutes and seconds and at the exact time on the belt a hole is punched in the rubber at the time appointed for ringing.

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In order to have good athletics we must have money with which to buy equipment. If our equipment is bad we give a bad impression of our school. On the other hand, if we have good equipment, we give a good impression of Mexia Hi.

Beginning Monday we are going to have an election to elect some pretty girl from the High School to be the football sponsor. The votes cost one cent apiece, and you are allowed to buy as many as you can financially afford.

Freshmen.
Hazel Manning.
The Freshmen are in this campaign to win and win we must. We have the members; we have the enthusiasm; we have the money; we have the nerve; and we almost have the victory because we are determined to win. Watch us. The Freshmen won in contests last year, they can win in anything that they try; therefore we are planning to walk away with this contest in our own way. Watch us.

We all feel that we are going to win because our candidate is the prettiest. She was popular all through Grammar School. She is always loyal to every class activity. Save your money to buy votes for Hazel Manning, the Freshman candidate for football sponsor.

Genivere Hughes, campaign manager.

Sophomores.
Mary Porter Travis, Queen of the High School carnival of last term, appears on the stage again. The Sophomore class, who in their Freshman year chose Mary Porter for their class beauty, holds her now as their Sponsor nominee.

"Ye Sophs" would have her kick the football that inspires the boys to victory.

With Mary Porter as Sponsor, our hearts will rise and soar, even as the football towards the goal.

Let's put her over in high! Emma Jean Smith, campaign manager.

Juniors.
Vote for Clara Belle Bybee,—of course.

A jolly Junior full of pep, vim, fight and a football spirit.

The above is just what the football boys demand—good looks—support and good times. The boys aren't in the least superstitious because they know what they know, when they know it.

That's the reason they want a mascot—in other words a Sponsor who knows what they want when they want it; and we, the Juniors, know what they want when they want it.

For this one reason the Sponsor can be none other than Clara Belle Bybee.

For this same reason again when you think of casting that vote, remember we have a candidate that is just what every boy wants, if they know what they want.

May I ask you to consider our football boys and vote for their good Clara Belle Bybee.

A responsible Sponsor who lays the grounds far below the ball when she welds her mighty kick.

We're it. Show us a better Sponsor and you'll be next—Don't forget.

Chas. Wofford, campaign manager. Seniors.

Miss Miriam Bass, Senior candidate for Sponsor.

Fish: "Say kid, who you gonna vote for?"

Post-Grad: "Most honestly whom do you think the foremost girl in Mexia Hi?"

Fish: "Hazel Manning of course."

Post-Grad: "Now, my dear, that's where you are all wrong for you know that Hazel is not near so popular as Miriam."

Fish: "How do you get that way?"

Post-Grad: "Look who Miriam is—she is a Senior."

Soph: "Say what's all the argument over?"

Fish: "Over the football Sponsor."

Soph: "Why Mary Porter Travis is gonna win that race." (Walks off.)

Junior: "Say kids that's all bosh, Clara Belle Bybee has already the race in our minds."

Post-Grad: "Oh, she won't get it. Miriam always shines. She is popular with both boys and girls. Watch her at all of the social affairs. Watch

our boys go over the line when Miriam's toe feels the thrill of the pigskin. Therefore all of the graduates of Mexia High will vote for Miriam Bass the best all round girl."

Hazel Fielder, campaign manager.

CELEBRETIES

Roy Storey.

Robert Storey, otherwise known as "Buddie" and now president of the Senior class, has been in the Mexia schools since his first days in the Grammar school. He has made an average record in his grades, and considering the fact that he entered into all athletics vigorously, he has made an exceptionally good record.

Buddie is not only showing up in the Senior year, he has had responsible offices before. In his Junior year he was president of the Bruton Literary Society and president of the second year Spanish club. This indeed is a good record for a hard playing football man and one who has many other things on his mind.

Buddie is also a witty and bright boy. He always has something comical to say and never lets an opportunity pass. He makes friends very easily, and after his friend is made, he has no trouble in keeping him.

We, the Seniors, are proud to have him as our president and hope that he will be able to fill his office every day this year.

(We might add that Buddie is debating over the subject of whether he will get a "love permit" from Mr. Andrews or conduct his love scenes under parental eyes.)

MYSTERY—K. P. P.

On Thursday, Sept. 20, sixteen high school girls met and organized one of the snappiest clubs of the season, the K. P. P. Club. Clara Bell Bybee was elected president; Mar-

garet Franks, secy. and treas.; Frankie Mae Roach, reporter.

This club is to meet every Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The first meeting will be in a secret place. We're it. You are next to it if you know us.

The members are: Margaret Franks, Clara Belle Bybee, Frankie Mae Roach, Elise Gibson, Eleanor Moore, Eugenia Mullens, Jessie Mae Sherrer, Hazel Manning, Miriam Bass, Mary Porter Travis, Georgia Hoover, Hazel Fielder, Lansing Jones, Mildred Taylor, Vera Jean Lester, Lilla Taylor.

It's secret—don't ask.

The cheaper gasoline question has just resolved itself down to this—we will have to move to Dallas or Fort Worth to get the benefit of a lowered price. That also refers to electric light and natural gas rates.—Denison Herald.

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Supported by Mabel Julianne Scott, beautiful, emotional and sincere,—a superlative actress. The balance of the cast includes many stars in their own right.

Hobart Henley, the man who scored such a remarkable success in directing "The Flame of Life" and "The Flirt" has also directed this. It's the biggest picture he has ever made.

And the story is by Jack London, one of the greatest writers of vigorous, dramatic, human-interest stories the world has ever known. See Denny in this picture as the sensation of the prize-fight world, the champion, and see him as a lover in one of the finest romances ever filmed.

It's a picture that your whole family can and should see. It's a sensational revelation among the year's big pictures.



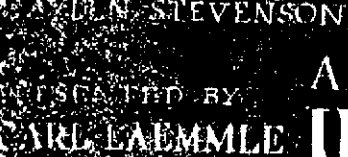
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University Of Texas Coach Perfects Chart By Which He Grades All Team Candidates

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 22.—Despite injuries to 15 members of the Longhorn football squad, at the end of the second week of practice, prospects are far from discouraging. In baseball in early spring there are always many sore arms and other ailments reported and the same thing goes for football in early fall. The present injured list includes Gilstrap, Bluestone, Bralley, Curtis, Higgins, Clarence Smith, Dayvalut, Settegast, Ramsey, Shearer, Barto, Toland, and Trammell, but practically all of these players will be ready for the initial game of the season.

Judging from practice sessions, the Longhorns will have one of the best backfield players in the conference in big Oscar Eckhardt, of Austin. Eckhardt is showing much better form this year than in previous seasons. He is the best punter on the squad, can forward pass, hit the line and is fast at circling the ends. Captain "Buddy" Tynes reported this summer in excellent condition and should have the best season of his long career.

Among the new lineemen, Leon Gorman, Sprague and Newell are giving the old-timers a fight for regular positions. Newell was center on last year's freshman squad, while Gorman and Sprague have played tackle.

"Red" Fly of Gonzales, from last year's freshman team is giving the veteran, George Gadere, a fight for the quarterback position. Both are showing splendidly in practice.

The Longhorns will be well fortified this year with punters. Oscar Eckhardt and Bobby Robertson, the veterans are kicking the ball higher and further than ever. Big Ben Dave Allen, a newcomer, is developing rapidly. He is big and tall and is considered a good prospect.

Coach One Stewart has perfected a chart, whereby he grades all of the players. This chart is something new in Texas football. He gives each candidate a grade on his fight, weight, speed, spirit, football intelligence, temperament, signals, physical condition, defensive, offensive, studies, team value, blocking punts and tackle.

The coach also has the players to grade one another. He then strives to develop the players in the departments where they receive low grades. Coach Stewart says this will aid him in having a well balanced team and will enable him to find out all about his players' possibilities.

NEW HORIZON IS ANNOUNCED IN LULING FIELD

LULING, Texas, Sept. 21.—The new pay horizon encountered in the United North and South Oil Company's Tabor No. 4 well, according to the drilling crew, is coming from a sand formation, whereas the 2150 foot pay is from a broken lime. This new formation was entered at a depth of 2204 feet according to officials of the United North and South Oil Co., and it is their belief that it underlies the entire field, they having been in consultation with their geological department. The well is estimated at better than five thousand barrels.

Most of the well informed geologists consider the Edwards lime a freak oil bearing formation, due to its not as yet being recognized as a primary oil horizon. In all probability, the oil that has been obtained in the Luling field is more in the nature of seepage from a deeper and more prolific strata.

A string of five inch casing is being run in the Tabor well in an effort to cut off the heavy sulphur water flow that broke through and badly cut the oil. This trouble will be eliminated, it is expected in wells that are now drilling down to the new sand. As a result of the drilling deeper of the Tabor No. 4, work has been resumed on the Mahsted-Monk Oil Company-Fields No. 1, northeast of the

Fields-Beauchamp well. Both of these wells should be good for nice production when carried down to the new level.

Chances for production are also enhanced in the Branyon-School House well and the Luling Petroleum-Brady tests, located near the town of Joliet. These wells as producers will extend the field one mile north and east.

Attracting the attention of the major companies, the Whittlesley No. 1 well of the Fensland Oil Company, according to authentic information, struck the Austin chalk at 2900 feet, and has now penetrated same for a depth of ten feet. Should this chalk be in the neighborhood of 250 feet in thickness, the chances for production are excellent. This test is located on a structure carefully checked by several prominent geologists.

Fast time is being made on the Bromwell No. 1 of Dr. F. L. Thompson, now reported at 1500 feet. This well is located approximately four miles northeast of the town of Joliet, on a structure paralleling the Luling fault.

NEW CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th District Courts during the week ending September 11:

- 3683B—Ruth Davis vs John Davis.
- 3685B—Willie Mason vs Ida Lee Mason.
- 3684B—P. E. Ross vs R. L. Autrey et al.
- 3685B—J. B. Stevens vs A. B. Palmer.
- 3686B—J. B. Stevens vs First State Bank of Theocanna, Garishee.
- 3687B—J. B. Stevens vs Prendergast Smith National Bank, Garishee.
- 3688A—Bewley Mills vs H. Y. Jouson et al.
- 3689B—Porter McDaniel vs Minnie McDaniel.
- 3690B—Della Reed vs James Reed.
- 3691B—R. G. Yates vs Annie Lee Yates.
- 3692B—Abner Hunt vs Nannie Hunt.

FOR SALE

200 shares E. L. Smith Oil Co. par value \$1.00 per share. For quick sale will take 75c per share. Gulf Leasing Company, 525 Brady Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

Treasury Savings Certificates Popular in Mexia; Newman Is Congratulated For His Efforts

DALLAS, Sept. 22.—Because of their absolute safety, compound interest yield and convenient availability, the demand for the United States Government's loss-proof Treasury Savings Certificates is showing a steady increase at Mexia.

Last month, the residents there safely salted away more than 94c per capita in these registered Government obligations which can be had through the local Post office in \$1000, \$100, and \$25 denominations at the profitable prices of \$826, \$82, and \$20.50, respectively.

Postmaster Isidore Newman has been officially congratulated by Director Hume for the way the local Postoffice is serving investors of the

community who desire to invest in Government Securities.

Treasury Savings Certificates are sold by the Government with a guarantee that protects the owner against any form of loss. They are practically tax exempt; and, while they mature five years from purchase, they are readily cashable before maturity, at the owner's option. One of the most popular Treasury Savings Certificates investments is the "limit" purchase, by which an investor may salt away \$4100 now and draw out \$5000 later, making an interest profit of \$900 in five years. Certificates may be registered for an individual, for two people, or for one person, payable, should he die, to a named beneficiary.

Mr. William Jennings Bryan has a character and transparent honesty, hard two years ahead of him. Nothing could be more appropriate than the proposed tribute to him in New York. "Never mind about the money," Bryan has done as much as any man to prevent criminals from making a monkey of the holder of the United States. Men who vigorously oppose his political policies pay unreserved tribute to his purity of character and transparent honesty. He has fought with Mike for your sake, and mine many times and we trust will live to do it many times more. Honor to him!

Mexia's school attendance shows that there will be more pupils in school here this year than last. That means Mexia is constantly growing better.

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Reginald Denny Wins New Laurels

Reginald Denny is the star of "The Abysmal Brute," the Universal-Jewel special production which opens Monday at the National theatre.

Robert Henley, a featured director, who was responsible for the masterful handling of "The Flame of Love" and "The Flirt," two big Universal successes of recent months, guided the screening of Jack London's classic of the prize ring and the parlor.

When London wrote "The Abysmal Brute," putting into it the culmination of many years' personal experience in its atmosphere and the best technique of his writing career, he contrasted vividly the "soft life" with its superficialities and masks and the rough edges of the life that builds real men.

With Reginald Denny starring, Henley directing and London's direct, masculine logic behind the story, Universal added a fourth element of high promise in an impressive cast and a strong production personnel. Some of the players supporting Denny are Mable Julienne Scott, Hayden Stevenson, Crawford Kent, Buddy Messenger, Irene Haisman, Nell Craig, Dorothea Wolbert, Harry Mann and David Torrance.

Denny and Stevenson show the same capable team work that they exhibited in "The Leather Pushers," the two-reel classic of humor which familiarized the American public with the newer ideals of the prize ring. Miss Scott's work is, of course, known and fine emotional artistry is the expected thing when she has a strong dramatic part.

Comedy that is not dragged in, but rather is part of the natural incident of a good story is an interesting feature of the production. A. F. Younger adapted the story.

SELLS-FLOTO

An organization for popularizing laughter is the "Clown Alley" of the

Sells-Floto circus, or at least, that is what the fifty boys who wear the masks of white chalk and red paint like to call their cog in the activities the "big show."

Of all the people with the circus, the clowns are perhaps the best posted on current events, especially the producing clowns, who are the monarchs of their profession and if you don't realize that clowning is a profession, you should watch the producing clowns rehearsing their troupes, building their "props" and portable settings, in the winter months before the long white trains steam from the winter quarters toward the opening stand in the early part of April.

If, when Sells-Floto circus come to Mexia Friday, Oct. 5th, you should see several studios looking chips poring over a big book, a formidable looking book, don't put them down for press agents, for they're not. They're clowns. They are busy with clippings of all that is astir in the world and they are trying to find some bit of current news that will be adaptable to pantomimic burlesque.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. hall opposite post office.

Subject: Matter.
Golden text: Psalm 73:26: My flesh and my heart faileth, but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever.

Testimonial meetings on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday school is at 10 o'clock.

C. C. Cutcherson of the Ault and Wiborg Company was a business visitor to Mexia Friday.

Football Eyes Houghton at Columbia

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Football this fall will offer no more interesting feature than can be found in the efforts of Percy Houghton to develop a winning team at Columbia University. Houghton is generally regarded as the best football coach in the country. He established a system at Harvard that has become one of the most productive systems in any line of athletics in the whole country. The ideas that he outlined and put into effect at Harvard have been retained by succeeding coaches with such great results that Harvard ranks as the outstanding football institution of the nation.

It has been argued year after year that the best of coaching will not get the results without the material and that where the material is available, no master mind is needed to get the play out of it. It may be pointed out that Houghton had the material at Harvard, and it may be pointed right back that Yale has had the finest material in the east for three years and failed to get any place in particular with it.

Less brilliant Harvard teams have

beaten more powerful and classier Yale team three years in a row and unless Yale gets going, the same thing will happen this year.

The argument that coaching is the greatest factor in football does not hold in the case of Johnny Heisman and the University of Pennsylvania. Heisman became nationally famous when he was producing spectacular teams at Georgia Tech. He didn't have the material at his command that is given to the big eastern coaches, but he delivered. Pennsylvania had been just going along with ordinary teams and Heisman was brought to Philadelphia in the hope that he might develop one of his tornado teams for Penn. He had fine materials there, but he failed badly and was relieved.

Bob Folwell, who was replaced at Penn by Heisman, went to the Naval Academy where he became successful immediately. He had a good football brain, knew the game and had the faculty of teaching it. He found the material at Annapolis and he also found himself in a position to demand discipline and act with a free hand. Athletic coaches at Annapolis and West Point have the authority of of-

ficers and their word is law. They have no fraternity influence to overcome and if they have any ability they should deliver because the youngsters they have to work with represent the finest type of manhood in the nation.

Students May Not Own Automobiles While In Texas U.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 22.—Students returning to the University for the fall session have been reminded that automobiles are still barred according to the ruling of the Board of Regents. Exceptions are made in the following cases: graduate students and residents of Austin, students over 21 years of age without parents or guardians and who are entirely on their own resources students who are working their way through the University and using cars directly in the interest of their employment, students who are mar-

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Mr. E. J. Oimsby,
Mexia, Texas.

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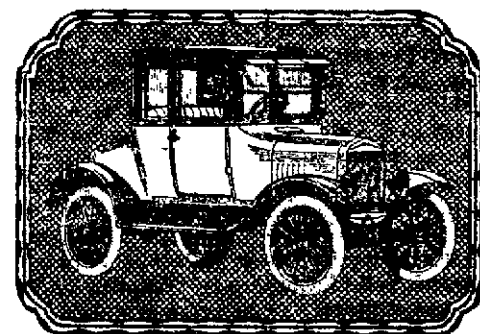
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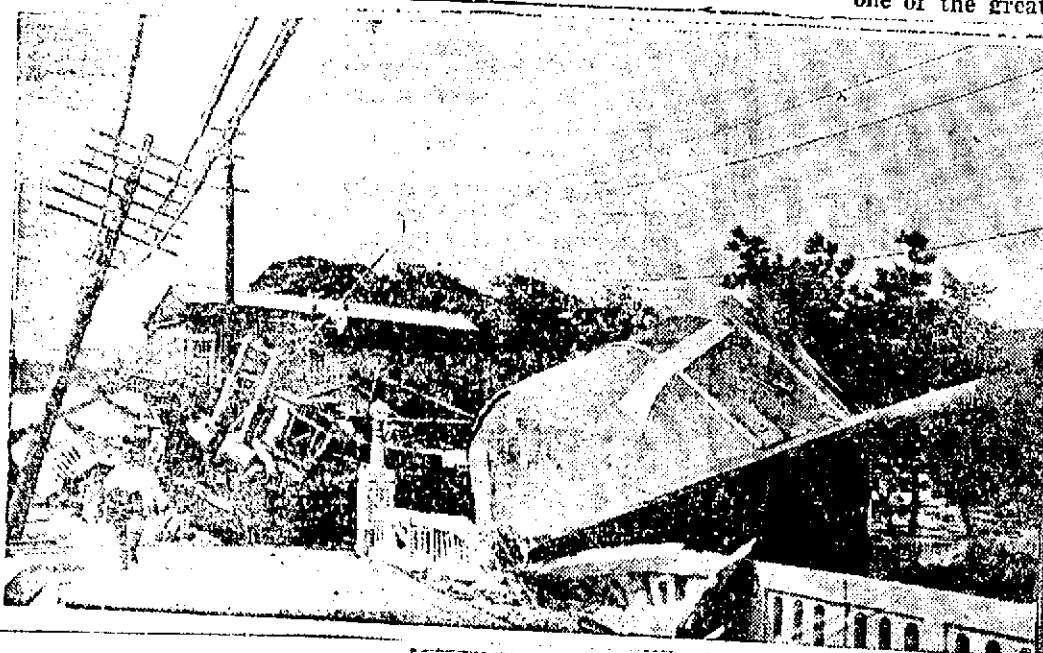
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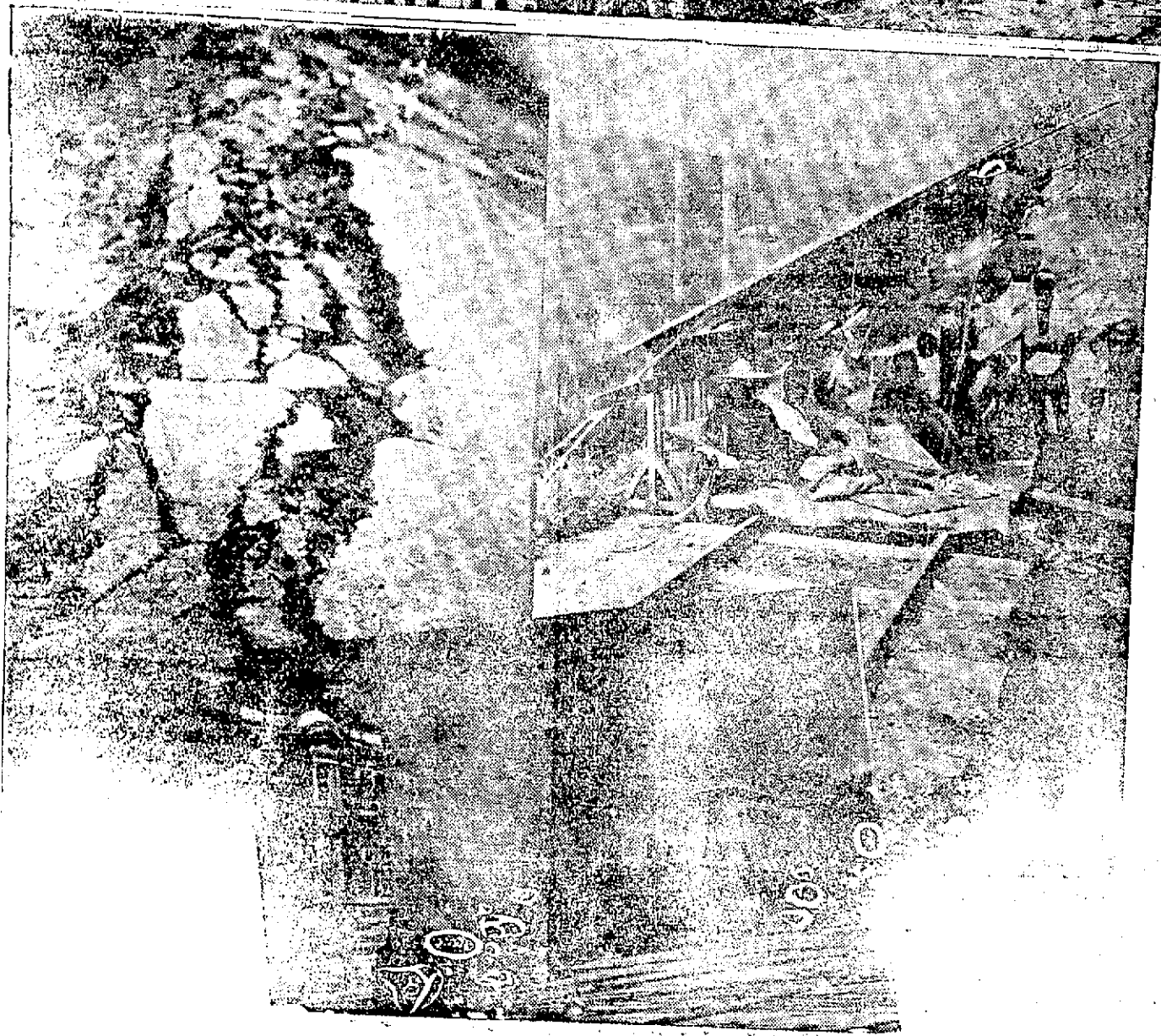
First Pictures Showing Terrific Damage Done By Great Earthquake



Picture at upper left shows huge fissures on one of the main highways at Numeza, near the quake center. Picture at left shows refugees fleeing the stricken zone. Below, one of the great cotton spinning works near Tokyo laid flat by the shock.



Upper left shows a ship thrown up against the bridge near Kamakura, south of Tokyo, and houses demolished. In the upper right is the town of Ito in Izu prefecture, a typical scene of the earthquake's devastation. In the center left is the present appearance of a wide fair motor road near Kanda-ki on the Tokyo-Yokohama road. Center right shows one of the many temporary houses along the railroad tracks between Tokyo and the South. In the lower center is the Imperial Theatre (left) and the Metropolitan Police Station in the burned section of Tokyo. This photograph was taken



Through the impetus given the home building idea by J. K. Hughes of this city, when he authorized the News to build at his expense a demonstration home here, a big building program is being planned here already by numerous citizens who know that Mexia offers the best possibilities of any city in the southwest for the prospective business man and home seeker.

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POLA NEGRI in "The Cheat"—you'll remember it as long as you live! Another made-in-America picture—another smashing success for the world's most sensational star!



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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of THE FARMERS' STATE BANK at Mexia, State of Texas
at the close of business on the 14th day of September, 1922, published in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper printed and published at Mexia, State of Texas on the 23rd day of September, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$713,528.15
Loans, real estate.....	NONE
Overdrafts.....	2,481.63
Bonds and stocks.....	99,007.46
Real Estate, banking house.....	38,903.50
Other Real Estate.....	25,279.29
Furniture and Fixtures.....	21,169.33
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand.....	204,065.07
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	10,094.01
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	25,082.51
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	280,160.91
Other Resources.....	985.11
TOTAL.....	\$1,422,981.32
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	9,167.18
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	46,906.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	1,231,060.03
Postal Savings Deposits.....	165.13
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	NONE
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	NONE
Checks and Cashier's Checks.....	20,145.10
Bills Payable and Receivables.....	NONE
Due to Depositors, subject to check for money borrowed.....	NONE
State Funds.....	NONE
Bonds Deposited.....	NONE
Other liabilities.....	1,137.28
TOTAL.....	\$1,422,981.32

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Limestone.
We, Jno. H. Sweeney, president and J. L. Heavner, cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JNO. H. SWEENEY, Pres.
J. L. HEAVNER, Cash.
Subscribed and sworn to before me and 2nd day of September, A. D. 1922.
Notary Public Limestone County, Texas.

"THE CHEAT" BIG PHOTOPLAY WITH HAPPY ENDING
A picture story with a happy ending for Pola Negri! That is something which the admirers of this celebrated screen star will see in "The Cheat," her latest Paramount picture, produced by Gorge Fitzmaurice, which will be on view at the Grand theatre for three days commencing Monday. The story, written by Hector Turnbull, is said to provide Miss Negri with one of the most delightful roles she has ever essayed.
The story of "The Cheat" deals with a wealthy girl of Latin-American parentage who, to avoid wedding an old man, chosen by her father, elopes with a young American. In Paris she is loved by an art swindler disguised as an East Indian Prince who follows her to New York. The girl is disinherited by her father, and unused to poverty, she accepts the supposed Hindu's offer of money with which to gamble. At first she wins, then loses not only her own money but a charity fund entrusted to her. Panic-stricken, she borrows from the "prince" and promises to dine with him alone in return for the loan.
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AT THE PALACE THEATRE
The show Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Palace Theatre bids fair to be one of the best ever produced at this popular Palace of amusement. It is called the "Highfliers," and brings back those two funny fellows, Jiggs and Cohen. It is written for laughing purposes only, and will more than fulfill that assertion.
What little plot there is to it will center around the efforts of Jiggs and Cohen to have a good time while they are away from their wives; and if they succeed, is left to the judgement of the audience.
There will be two new faces in the Palace Company this week. Miss Ruby Pearce, a singer and dancer who is well known throughout the South, and who will become as big a favorite here as she has been in Dallas and other large cities of the South.
Miss Camille Gardner, a wonderful Blues singer will also appear. She is one of the best singers of Blues today in the South, and will no doubt duplicate her success here.

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A POPULAR GAMBLER
DEAUVILLE, (United Press.)—Nobody in this Normandy coast resort knows his name or his origin, but he's the most popular man who ever sat in the Casino at the gambling hours. He speaks English, Spanish, French, Russian and half a dozen lesser known tongues with equal fluency. He is believed to be a South American. He was playing at one of the baccarat tables when suddenly he got up and remarked to the croupier: "Well, it looks as if I had no luck today." He had finished two hours and twenty minutes play, with a loss of exactly eleven million francs, which, even in these days of the mounting dollar, comes to three quarters of a million dollars.
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THE PRINCE OF WALES, TRAVELING AS LORD RENFREW, SEEKS REST ON HIS 'E. P. RANCH' IN ALBERTA, CANADA



When the Prince of Wales toured Canada in 1910, he purchased a 6,000 acre ranch in the beautiful rolling country of Southern Alberta about 25 miles from High River, stocked it with thoroughbred cattle, sheep and horses and determined to spend a vacation there at the earliest possible opportunity. This year the opportunity came and the prince, traveling as Lord Renfrew, laid his plans to arrive in Quebec on the "Empress of France" Sept. 12 and spend half of September and all of October directing the management of the ranch, hunting, fishing and enjoying the varied activities of ranch life.

The prince signs himself Edward, Prince, and the ranch is known as the "E. P. Ranch." Its manager is Mr. W. L. Carlyle, a Canadian by birth who had been on the staff of the Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa, previous to entering the service of the prince. On the ranch are some of the finest race horses, thoroughbreds, Clydesdales, beef and dairy cattle from the King's farm, heads at Sandringham and the Duke of Westminster's sheep from the Duke of Westminster's farm. It was possible to get to the United Kingdom, and the prince, on the Canadian Pacific railway, and the E. P. Ranch is in the heart of a great stock raising country. Cattle feed in the open prairie all winter and thrive. To the west the Canadian Rockies lift their snow-capped peaks a mile above the blue waters of the Bow River.

PRINCE OF WALES ON HIS ALBERTA RANCH

LORD RENFREW (PRINCE OF WALES)

Among the prince's neighbors are such well known ranch owners as the Earl of Minto, George Lane of the "Bar U Ranch" covering 62,000 acres and Guy Wendell of the "T. S. Ranch." There is nothing official about the prince's visit to Canada and that is why he is known as Lord Renfrew as he rides the range, participating in the round-up and breathes the pure air of the prairies "far from the adding crowd."

Oath Taken By Boys of Old Athens

We will never bring disgrace to our city by any act of dishonesty and cowardice. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the city, both alone and with many. We will reverence and obey the city's laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in those about us who are prone to annul or set them at naught. We will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty. Thus in all these ways, we will make our beloved city not less but greater, better and more beautiful than it was before us.

Students Vote to Adopt Oath as Creed.

Mrs. Bergeron read the oath to the boys of Old Athens had to take, to the students of 7-B, Thursday morning. The students discussed it freely, voting afterward that it be placed in the school paper.

The following interesting comments

were made:

"The creed would be good for our students today. It would not only be good for our students but for our citizens as well."

"Guns are not the only way to fight. We can fight for our city by standing by its laws and ideals."

"We can incite a like respect for our city's laws in those around us by keeping the laws ourselves, and making people see what a beautiful place our city can be made to live in."

"One of the values of the oath would be that it would make the people think more about their city, and their duties they owe to it."

"I think the oath is very beautiful. The part I like best is the line which says: 'We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the city, both alone and with many.'"

"I like best the last line, the making of the city greater and more beautiful than it was before us."

"Examples of people who do not obey the city's laws are the speeders who endanger life."

The children decided that they would adopt the oath as their creed and that it could be made better in only two

ways. First, it should not apply to the city alone but home, school and city; second, it should be used for the girls as well as the boys.

WHY?

By EMMA L. TURNER

Why don't the world believe its

maker;

Why don't the world accept His

word;

Why don't the world confess its

Savior;

Why don't the world rejoice in God?

It was His love that first conceived

us;

His love that fashioned me and you;

By His infinite power He thrilled us

With His own life did He imbue.

'Twas love, restrained, His wrath

and judgment

When we transgressed His Holy

Will;

Love planned our sure and safe re-

demption

In Christ, the Lamb—our loved still,

Oh, world, sunk low in sin and sor-

row,
Look up,—gaze deep into the sky!
Behold the Lamb, once "made sin
for you,"
Now lives to plead and justify.

Your debt is paid; your judgment's

over.

Christ now reveals Himself as King.

He conquered the whole world over.

And in it now—there is no sin.

Rejoice ye, saved, ye-re-deemed peo-

ple,

Give God your praise and all your

song.

Oh, shout for joy, to Him be glory,

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Autumnal Equinox Is Due Here At 9:04 Sunday Night; Winter Coming

By W. H. J. LOSE

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—At 9:04

o'clock tomorrow night the earth will

reach and pass that point in space in

its journey around the sun when day

and night are exactly equal. It is

the autumnal equinox. At only one

other moment during the year are the

days and nights exactly equal, on March

21, when the vernal equinox occurs.

A strange series of changes in condi-

tions will commence in various

regions of the globe at that time. At the

north pole the sun will dip beneath the

horizon, to be visible no more until

March 21 next, when it will again ap-

pear on the rim of the polar disk. From

today until December 21, its place

in the sky will be lower and deeper

from December 21 to March 21 it will

commence its return toward the light

of day.

Exactly opposite conditions prevail

at the South Pole. At that point it is

now the sun would be the sun

on the horizon, to be visible

about being for a half-year. Day by

day the sun will creep higher and

higher into the sky, shedding a

warmth little felt because of the in-

fluence of the ground ice fields south

of the Antarctic circle, which prevent

the temperature ever from rising

above freezing. The sun will continue

to rise until December 21, when it will

reach 23½ degrees above the horizon.

Its maximum height there, but lower

than that at which it is over seen in

American latitudes. Beginning De-

cember 21, it will commence to retro-

grade toward the horizon and another

six months of darkness.

Shifts in the Winds.

Strange shifts in the winds will com-

mence to become manifest in various

quarters of the world due to the reces-

sion of the northern hemisphere from

the sun's rays, and the advancing of

the southern into them. The great

winds of the world, the planetary

belts, as the meteorologists call them,

are entirely regulated by the earth's

change in presentation to the sun's

rays.

Because the southern hemisphere re-

ceives more warmth after today than

the northern, the so-called thermal

equator or zone of the world's maxi-

mum reception of heat from the sun

and the equatorial belt of low atmos-

pheric pressure will move south across

the equator. This low pressure belt is

caused by warm ascending currents,

which push the air away from above the

equator.

Simultaneously the belts of high at-

mospheric pressure, which gird the

earth approximately at the Tropics of

Cancer and Capricorn will commence

to move southward. Mariners will

find the doldrums, or zone of calms,

which prevails at the equatorial zone

of low pressure, moved south. The

horse latitudes, at the high pressure

belts, where light capricious winds pre-

vail, likewise will have moved south.

The trade winds, which blow steadily

between the horse latitudes and the

doldrums, sweep more southerly

latitudes.

A peculiar quirk is introduced in the

northeast trades by the autumnal

equinox. These trade winds which

blow from the North Atlantic and

Pacific to the equator, usually end at

Famous Artist Working in Washington



Joseph Pennell

Joseph Pennell, famous Philadel-

phia artist and etcher, is shown at

work under the shadow of the Cath-

edral on Massachusetts avenue,

Washington, D. C., where he is mak-

ing a number of etchings of the

great church now under construc-

tion.

the close of the service the numer-

ous delegates were assigned to the

various delightful homes of these

wonderful people, some being from

one to seven miles in every direc-

tion from the church. Entertaining

us at night in their homes, we were

fed on the grounds dinner, and sup-

per, and the long tables fairly groan-

ed with good eats, from barbecued

cal, fried chicken and every thing

else that would tempt the most fas-

tidious.

During the session of the Presby-

tery, one young man presented him-

self as a candidate for the minis-

try, and by unanimous vote was

taken under the care of the Presby-

tery. This makes seven young men

now under the care of Waco Presby-

tery preparing for the ministry, at-

tending Trinity University. While

the calling is the greatest of calls

to a young man; yet it is fraught

with many trials, and sacrifices, and

it behooves the church with all its

wealth, and prosperity to remember

these young men, and follow the

example of a prosperous man, and

his wife of Adamsville, who before

the adjournment of Presbytery, hand-

ed one of the candidates for the

ministry \$50.00.

The Presbytery continued in ses-

sion transacting all business for

the church within its scope, and ad-

journing to meet in Waco next

spring.

The community of Adamsville was

a revelation to the delegates; as but

few of them had ever been there be-

fore, and all left feeling they would

like to have the Presbytery there

again, and very often thereafter.

Surely this is one community that

lives very close to God, and may

His blessings ever be with them.

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Watch Mexia Grow

Of interest to the 1700 school children in Mexia and to every patron of the local schools; of like interest to the faculties, school board and all friends of education in this section, are the sections in this issue of The Mexia Daily News devoted to the Mc-Hi School News and the Sumpter Street School News. The McKinney Street School pupils are cordially invited to avail themselves of the same opportunity to train the youthful mind in the duties of citizenship, to encourage interest in their school work and to promote a harmonious school spirit and a commendable school pride. The News is anxious to be of service to the young people and children of this community, as well as to their elders and it is happy to be used for the good ends that may be attained through the sort of publicity as appears herein today.

A reading people are an informed people. An informed people are an intelligent people. They cannot begin too early to study themselves thru the mirror of the printed word. The sections this week are commendable in every respect. By next Sunday, The News hopes to be able to give the necessary attention to their material which will provide sections much better in appearance and more satisfactory in every respect and detail.

To do this, they are urged to have all material in the editorial rooms of this newspaper on Friday afternoon before the Sunday of publication.

Much praise should be extended Mrs. Georgia Bergeron and Miss Sadie Kirgan of the Sumpter Street Grammar School and to Miss Jeta Mae McCravy, English instructor of the High School, as well as to the capable and conscientious student staff members for the items that appear today. They are doing a great work, a work that is appreciated, and a work that means much to the educational life of this section. The Mexia News is for the Mexia schools, first, last and all the time.

The Board of Directors of the YMCA Friday spoke unanimously in favor of the immediate construction of the Association building here. They decided wisely. The News editor has one big and growing reason why he has thus praised them. It is nearly 4 years old, weighs about 40 pounds, and needs all the Christian influences possible thrown around him as he increases in years and grows in weight. You may have a reason just as great as this. In fact there are thousands of fond parents here who have more than one similar reason and each generation will bring new ones that cannot be ignored in a progressive, forward stepping city that vision is building.

A look at the list of subscribers to the original campaign fund shows that only a few thousand dollars will be lost because of some of the pledged contributors having moved elsewhere. Those that are yet here, over 500 of them, will keep their pledge and make good their agreement. For they are the kind of people who make good their word just as much so as if they had signed a note at a bank in which they agreed to pay on a certain specified date.

There may be exceptions. There will be exceptions. There may be those who will say at first that they will not pay. There may be others who really cannot pay. Each individual must decide that for himself. But every subscriber who has the same staunch heart and belief in his city and love for his children, that he had the early part of the year should not fail to make good his agreement.

None is asked to do more than to continue payments on pledges already made. The Committee has decided wisely in making their plans to build the structure commensurate with the present needs. In so doing, they have fortified the campaign by eliminating the chief objection raised all along by many, that the plans were too ambitious to be practical for a city the size of Mexia.

Do this and then the eyes of the children that are upon us, and all Texans will see that when Mexia's citizens say they are going to do such and such a thing, that thing is certain to be done.

It is true that some of the churches are having to struggle to meet their obligations and the demands of a growing city has imposed upon them. This should not dishearten anyone, however. If every church

WALTON DECLARES KLAN IS WHIPPED

Directors Decide YMCA Will Be Built At Once

Many Censure Walton When Newspaper Censored

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 22.—N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, of Oklahoma, was free upon \$1,000 bond here today, following his arraignment in justice court here late yesterday upon charges of riot. He pleaded not guilty.

The charges against the grand dragon were filed by County Attorney J. K. Wright who testified before the military court of inquiry that he was a member of the Klan, according to copies of the evidence released by Governor Walton.

The charge against Jewett mentions the flogging of E. R. Merriman who was alleged to have been beaten and forced to leave the county early in 1922. Dr. A. A. Maupin, a portion of whose testimony was made public by Governor Walton yesterday, charged that Jewett confessed to him that he led the whipping party.

The information filed against the grand dragon was the first made public since investigation was started by the military into law enforcement in the capital city.

An official announcement regarding his attitude regarding the contemplated meeting of the House of Representatives of the Oklahoma Legislature at the Capitol Wednesday will probably be made at the executive mansion at 11 o'clock today, the Governor indicated in a conference with newspaper men at his home last night.

At the conference, however, the Governor indicated he would actively oppose the session but reserving his line of action for an announcement some time today.

Charging that 68 members of the House of Representatives were members of the Klan, Governor Walton stated that the called meeting of the House next Wednesday will be an attempt of "unlawful Klan assembly," and declared "there will be no session."

"From information that I have in my office I shall consider any meeting of the House as a meeting of Klansmen and not legislators. I reiterate that Klan meetings will not be tolerated."

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license were issued during the week ending Sept. 18:

Richard Jones and Iva Cullen.
Cassius Windlow and Bessie Johnson.

Sam O'Neal and Cora Bell Adams.
Charlie Owens and Alma Johnson.
Van E. Duvoe and Luenette Sorrells.

DEATHS

The following deaths in Limestone County were recorded during the week ending September 18:

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scupper of Mexia died September 10.
Baby Charlotte Thesera Parr, aged 10 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parr of Mexia, died September 8.

A. G. Denton, aged 60 years, died at Coalgate August 30.

member here will simply do his duty, pay what he ought to pay, cooperate with the stewards, deacons, and elders as he should there will be nothing to worry about, as the Christian's conscience will be clear.

The church that is out of debt and that has a bank account is usually one whose doors are closed or else it is an institution that is quietly slipping backwards, little noticed and in consequential in its influence for good. The churches that are in debt, heaviest or that have the largest programs ahead of them are the ones that are filling their mission in the world, have the biggest crowds at their services and are the real power in the Kingdom of God on earth.

Boston Heiress Elopes with Detroit Youth.



Miss Virginia Fredericka Stanley.

immensely wealthy Boston heiress and society girl, has eloped to Sandwich, Conn., and been married to William John Scripps, the 17-year-old son of a Detroit (Mich.) millionaire. The Scripps family is one of the best-known in the Middle West.

CANDIDACY OF SHIELDS IS REPUDIATED BY WILSON

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 22.—A letter from Woodrow Wilson, repudiating the candidacy of United States Senator John K. Shields for re-election, was made public by General L. D. Tyson, candidate against Shields for the democratic nomination. Wilson's letter was addressed to W. A. S. Furlow, at Bristol. It declared: "In reply to your letter I do not feel at liberty to say more than this, that I regarded Mr. Shields during my administration as one of the least trustworthy of my professed supporters." Shields, in a recent interview, praised Wilson, following which Furlow wrote Wilson. Tyson, replying to Shields said Wilson needed no praise from Shields. "All Wilson needed was Shield's vote for the League of Nations when that vote probably meant ratification of the Versailles treaty, and as a consequence thereof the triumph of the democratic party."

Thompson Says Dogs Must Put Their Masks On

Governor Walton may decide to unmask all Oklahoma, but his jurisdiction does not include dogs in Mexia. Chief J. A. Thompson of the Police Department says that all dogs caught on the streets without masks will be killed on the spot or carried to the dog pound and dealt "with severity" unless their owners come and get them and agree to muzzle them properly at once.

Friday two mad dogs were killed in Mexia, making it imperative for the safety of the children now on the streets daily, enroute to school, that all stray dogs, home dogs and visiting dogs, without regard to sex, age or previous condition of pupitide, shall be muzzled and thus made to comply with the city ordinance.

First Methodist Church. The pastor, W. B. Andrews, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Note the change of time for the night service.

Now is a good time to join the host who study the bible in the Sunday school. Start today.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Help the Steward by handing your church dues to him or to the secretary-treasurer, J. F. Cogdell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cason of Dallas are the week-end guests of their son, Jerry H. Cason.

Approximately \$20,000 Has Been Paid Already

At a meeting of the Directors of the Y. M. C. A. held in the offices of the E. L. Smith Oil Company at 2 p. m. Friday it was the unanimous decision of those present that the Y. M. C. A. should be built. There were ten out of the fifteen directors present at the meeting and every angle of the situation was given careful consideration.

It was the unanimous opinion of those present that they desired only to serve the best interests of Mexia from every standpoint, and after consideration, a motion was made by J. K. Hughes, seconded by Gene Sinclair, that it be decided by the board of directors that the Y. M. C. A. should be built, the cost of building, furnishing and equipment not to exceed \$50,000, that the amount previously agreed upon be set aside to pay for the library and that the balance be set aside as a reserve for maintenance and extensions.

It was also the unanimous decision to request Dr. David C. Bayless to come to Mexia immediately as his services have been proffered by Colonel Humphreys, and in line with that suggestion, a night letter telegram was sent to him Friday night, asking him to report at once.

In view of the fact that so many people have reported that they would not make additional payments until the work was commenced, it was decided that no active canvass to make collections would be pursued until actual construction was begun or the contract let, but all contributors are requested to make arrangements to pay in full when the building operations are started.

The secretary submitted a report listing each individual subscription, showing how much had been paid and how much remained unpaid, and it was shown that there will be ample funds to construct a building as above outlined with a few thousand dollars left in reserve.

It was the opinion of the meeting that the citizenship of Mexia had not only made financial pledges to this institution, but that the city as a whole had made a moral pledge which it was in duty bound to fulfill.

Information was forthcoming that Col. Humphreys had no other intentions except to pay his pledge in full and that he was not only willing to do this, but he thought that by all means the building should go on, and numbers of citizens expressed themselves as feeling that the course events have taken have worked out for the best, for had an \$80,000 building been built in January it would doubtless have "oversized" the needs of Mexia, while the building contemplated will be carefully planned with the view of meeting but not "oversizing" the needs of Mexia as they are today.

From the financial report submitted it is shown that there is a balance in the banks of \$19,325.70 and it is estimated that there is something over \$49,000 in first class pledges still collectable, making a sufficiency to carry out the program decided on.

CREAGER ELECT'D COMMITTEEMAN FROM TEXAS

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 22.—R. B. Creager of Brownsville, was elected republican national committeeman from Texas at a meeting of the state republican executive committee. He succeeds the late H. F. MacGregor of Houston. Eugene Nolte of Seguin was named as chairman succeeding Creager, and C. A. Boynton of Waco was made vice chairman. R. H. Dunn of Port Arthur resigned from the committee and Dr. W. T. McAlpin of that city was appointed George E. Copely of Sherman was named to succeed Mulkey of that city, who resigned.

Oklahoma Governor Faces Impeachment.

THIS INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETE

Name Walton, Jack Chapman

Residence 103 W. 1st St. St. Louis, Mo.

Business Address State Capitol Business Phone

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Former Occupation Mayor of Tulsa City

Endorsed by A. B. Davidson Commissioner of Public Lands

Endorsed by W. C. Bailey Minister

Business Reference

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Age 42 Married Yes No. of Dependents 5 Height 5'11" Weight 175

Color of Hair Brown Color of Eyes Blue

Birthplace Indianapolis, Ind. (State) Ind. (City) Indianapolis

Religion Christian (Religion) Other (Religion) Other

Education Ph.D.

Length of Residence in City 14

Name National Order Odd Fellows Knights

Initiation Fee Attached No

If you own Auto, state year, make & model. What make car can you drive? 1922 Ford

What is your Army or Navy Experience? Spanish American War

Does your membership herein contemplate active service and participation? Yes

Remarks: The Gov. cannot be impeached

K. K. Card and Gov. Jack Walton

Governor J. C. ("Jack") Walton, of Oklahoma, is facing impeachment at the hands of the State Legislature for his use of troops in quelling the Ku Klux Klan. Above is shown a photographic reproduction of both sides of a membership card in the Ku Klux Klan, alleged by the Klansmen to be a record of the membership of Governor Walton. While the card is made out in the Governor's name and bears correct details, he charges it was made out to embarrass him and that he never asked for membership and never accepted it.

E. L. Smith Oil Company's Ramsey 3 and 4 Scene of Oil Conflagration Late Saturday In The Powell Field

DEMONSTRATION HOME SITE TO BE SELECTED MONDAY

W. K. Boyd stated Saturday that the lot on which the demonstration home is to be built would be decided Monday and a check in payment therefore as soon as clear title is secured. J. K. Hughes left with Mrs. Hughes Saturday for the East where they will be gone for several weeks. He urged that the work be carried ahead as rapidly as possible.

Scores of lots have been offered for sale on which to build the home said Mr. Boyd, submitting the following among those listed, showing how the average runs:

65x200 feet, lot on Travis street, fronting South; 1/2 block from McKinney, \$600.

75 foot frontage on Palestine, \$2250.

Lot on East Hopkins street, 50x115, fronting South; 1/2 block from McKinney, \$1000.

Lot on East Hopkins, paved street, 50x115, side walk, in 600 block, \$1000.

Lot on Bailey street, offer over phone, \$300.

50x200 feet on East Sumpter street, paved, \$1260.

55x115, North Ross, paved, \$1000.

50x115, North Ross, offer pavement, \$100.

75x135 main street, \$750.

Lots 15 and 16, block A, South Park addition, frontage on McKinney, 115x65, \$275.

50x115, Sumpter, block 1, \$850.

35x115, Titus and Red River, \$560.

50x115, Main street, one block West of Ross, facing south, \$500.

50x115, Ross and Taylor, \$450.

50x145, Samoter, paved, sidewalk, \$1250.

35x115, Smith and Wilder, \$350.

50x115, Sumpter street, third lot, east of Canton street, on North side of street, without pavement, \$250, with pavement, \$580.

50x100, Bowlin street, East front, across street from Grammar School, sewerage already installed, purchaser pay for paying already down, \$985.

Fire of an unknown origin broke out about 3 o'clock on the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Ramsey lease and before it had been gotten under control a loss of approximately \$20,000 was sustained. Blake Smith states that this was fully covered by insurance. Early last night the fire was under control and was rapidly dying down, after confining its damage to the Ramsey 3 and 4. Ramsey 1 and 2 of the company were not damaged.

12 one thousand barrel tanks were on the lease, which went up in smoke. They contained only about 1000 barrels of crude, as the other production was sent to market through pipe lines as rapidly as obtained.

Three flow tanks, 2 rigs and 2 derricks at the Ramsey 3 and 4 were also in the ruins. The wells were to be standardized and placed on the pump, which made it easy to put the fire out. The Humble Company laid a water line from an adjoining lease and thus supplied the water to put out the flames. No other companies were damaged, according to reports received here.

It is expected that the wells will be placed on the pump in a few days, with very little loss of time.

Several weeks ago it is said considerable other tankage and other material was on the lease but these had this week been moved to the Keith operation of the E. L. Smith Oil Co.

75 foot frontage in the 600 block, East Titus, \$1500.

50x115 on Sumpter, third lot east of Canton street, fronting South, without paving, \$250; with paving, \$580.

75 foot front, East Palestine street, joining Joe Phillips on the East, \$2350.

Two lots, 50x125 feet on Hopkins, one block from Ross, \$250.

Corner lots in same block, \$275.

50x125, Ross Ave. lot, in Beckham addition, one block from paving, \$500.

75x155, lot 1-A, Main street, \$750.

Corner lot, Red River and Titus, 50x115, \$500.

Other lots on same block, \$100 and up.

65x115, Block A, South Park Addition, \$275.

M. C. Anderson of Fort Worth of the Anderson & Horn Drug Company was in the city Friday and Saturday on business.

Legislators May Carry Fight To Courts

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 22.—In conference with newspaper men last night Governor Walton declared that he would actively oppose the legislature meeting Wednesday. He declared that the meeting would be an unlawful Klan assembly, as he charged that sixty eight members of the legislature are members of the Klan. He said Klan meetings will not be permitted under martial law. He branded as untrue that the entire National Guard will be mobilized. In the statement he declared that he would show the Klan up as a "lawless and criminal organization." N. C. Jewett, grand dragon, is under \$1000 bond following his arraignment on a charge of rioting.

Three military courts of inquiry are investigating conditions because of additional number of witnesses. Representative W. D. McBee, who is leading the movement for a special session, and who is charged by Walton with being a Klan member, admitted that he is a member of the Klan but stated that he was "apparently in bad standing as he had not attended since Governor Walton joined the Klan last February." Walton denied that he had made overtures to the organization.

Legislators are determined to meet Wednesday, carrying the fight to the federal courts if necessary. Meanwhile, according to Walton's advisers, funds are pouring in following his appeal for financial aid to carry out his fight.

Continued defiance of the Ku Klux Klan is given as the reason for the extension of martial law, Governor Walton declared in a statement at noon.

MASS MEETING TODAY TO BE INSPIRING AFFAIR

"Mother, Home and Heaven" will be the subject of a sermon to be preached this afternoon at a mass meeting to be held in connection with the big tent revival now going on. Rev. Garrison will be the speaker of the occasion.

The week closed has witnessed scores of additions to the churches of Mexia as a result of the evangelical efforts of the party now assisting Rev. Jeffers in the meeting that has been in progress here for the past two weeks. It will continue another week.

Great crowds are gathering at the nightly services in the big tent and the coming week bids fair to be a fitting climax to the great meeting. Today is expected to be a banner event in the life of the First Baptist church of Mexia.

M. T. Hill of Corsicana, who is head of the J. K. Hughes office at Corsicana was in Mexia between trains Friday.

Mrs. A. D. McDonald left Thursday morning through the country for Fort Worth, Dallas and other points. She will be gone several days.

Jack Corely left this week for Terrell where he will enter T. M. C. this year.

John Poole of Hubbard City was in the city Friday shaking hands with friends.

Elliott Bowers left Friday for Hubbard City to visit his grandmother for several days.

Miss Ora Phillips is leaving today for Haynesville, La., where she will teach this year.

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A SERIOUS CHARGE

Business heads today are making serious charges against the young folk who find employment within the business institutions of this country. "They are so inefficient and lose their interest in their work so soon" is the way the charges are summed up.

Ruskin in a most cutting epigram said of Americans that they were a people whose "interest" was "wherever we have to go to get money, wherever we are to go somewhere else."

Selfishness, discontent, restlessness, unstable, all are included in the charge.

During the great war our soldiers sang: "Where do we go from here, boys, where do we go from here," a song that reflects the spirit of the boys and girls in business of today.

So often, when young people apply for positions, they are full of enthusiasm apparently. In a short while this enthusiasm wanes and finally dies.

Another editor writes: "A lot of them are imbued with the idea that they are competent to take over the presidency of the concern, and when they learn that there is no immediate prospect of that they lose heart and skimp the job. It never dawns on them that they are beginning and that they must serve through to the end they desire. They don't sense that every job, big or little—five minutes of stamping letters or fifty years of constructive work—has its stages of drudgery and triumph, a beginning, a struggle, and the end."

"They have no pride in personal effort, no sense of craftsmanship. They are always carrying the light end of the log and looking over their shoulders to see where help is coming from. I like to see work done in the spirit of the specifications: all work finished in a thorough and workmanlike manner. The schools ought to teach that."

All of this is very serious. The schools are the hope of the nation. Faculties should, therefore, feel honored, rather than imposed upon when they are so frequently reminded of their opportunities and responsibilities to cure so many ills that exist in the young citizenship of this land.

There is but one way to learn to carry responsibility and that is by carrying it to the end. This applies to everyone.

Men and women of every age should also always bear in mind that the best place in the world to succeed is "right where you are at!"

Europe's Industrial Decline and U. S. Agricultural Situation

Analysis of American foreign commerce have been struck with the growth of our trade with Asia, Africa, South America and Oceania and the relative decline of our purchases and sales in Europe. Speaking of this shift in America's commerce with the outside world, Frederick Todd, secretary of the First Federal Foreign Banking Association, attributes it to three principal factors, one of which, he says, is "the decline of European industry and trade." This depression in Europe is vital factor in the agricultural situation in the United States but this apparently makes no appeal to the isolationists, even from an economic point of view.

"IRK"

By WICKES WAMBOLDT

This is the story of a dog who came back—not in the way of returning to a designated spot from whence he had removed, but the coming back from a state of wickedness and lost reputation.

I called him "Irk," because that was exactly the sound he made when anything hurt him.

He was a medium-sized animal. He had a coat of fine, glossy ringlets, but the hair on his head was as short and sleek as though he had just come from the barber shop. His genealogy was unknown. Apparently he was part spaniel, but which part was uncertain.

The front end of him was a handsome animal. He had an intelligent, well-shaped head with the bump on the top of it that belongs to dogs of intellect. His eyes were brown, set deep and somewhat too close together. This gave him a sly, shrewd expression. He was the only dog I ever knew that would look

you steadily out of countenance without flickering an eyelash.

His hind-quarters did not harmonize with the rest of him. One might have thought that when these things were being distributed he got the wrong set. His lips were angular and too high, his hind legs were crooked and too long. When he trotted along, these hind legs tried to pass him first on one side, then on the other, and his tail would flop around aimlessly without the least idea of co-ordination. I never saw a dog that paid less attention to his hind legs and tail. He simply went where he pleased and they hopped and bobbed along as best they could.

He was given to me by a young lady who wanted to get rid of him, though she neglected to mention the fact. She also neglected to mention that he was a notorious outlaw.

I took him home and we were delighted with him. His deportment was perfect. He never barked, day or night, unless he had good reason to do so, and he could be depended upon to bark when the occasion required. In the day-time he had nothing to say when friends of the family called; after dark he challenged all. But if he knew you, he accompanied his bark with a wagging tail, as much as to say, "I know you are all right, but business is business."

He never chased a chicken and he never sucked an egg. The butcher could leave a package of meat on the back verandah and it would be unmolested. Food placed there to cool was perfectly safe. He was always at home and on the job. He never attempted to follow unless invited.

He was always ready for any sort of adventure and with a keen spirit of co-operation. Together we dug out rats, caught possums, chased rabbits, hunted ducks and quail, had fights with other boys and dogs and never once did he show the white feather or quit the game. We regarded him as the last word in canines.

Then one day came the great astonishment. I had occasion to go to a house in the community from which he had come and took him with me. As usual he waited for me outside.

As I was leaving the house and had reached the walk, he joined me. The woman I had called to see and who had stepped out on the verandah gave an exclamation of surprise. She had wondered where that dog had gone to. Then she proceeded to tell me about him.

He had been the scourge of the neighborhood. He stole people's chickens, he sucked people's eggs. He sneaked up behind people and bit them on the leg. He barked all night. He roamed all the time and made himself a general nuisance. He was a brazen and accomplished thief. She said on one occasion he had darted into her kitchen and had snatched from the table a steak she was preparing to cook. The only reason people hadn't killed him was because of their regard for his young mistress.

While she was talking, Irk had sidled up to me and sat down. I felt him press his head and body against my leg. Then he slapped my foot sharply with one paw, as if to say, "Don't believe anything that woman tells you. She's a liar." Finally he interrupted her denunciations with a low, tense growl.

"Yes," said the woman, "He knows me, the rascal." At this he became furious and I believe would have bitten her had I not prevented.

As we left he ran alongside me and looked up questioningly with a nervous twitch of his black, rubbery nose, as if to ask, "Do you believe all the stuff that woman told you?" I assured him it was all right, and he seemed satisfied.

The case was so unusual that I made further investigations and found the accusations against him were correct. His record was as black as his coat. Yet, with us he had been and continued to be a model dog. He never exhibited a single fault as long as he lived.

If a dog can come back in mid-life that way, what about a man? The come-back that Irk staged should be an encouragement to every down-and-outer in Christendom. He completely changed his fundamental character traits and made for himself a place of love and esteem two miles from where he had lived in disgrace and disfavor.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. HOUX

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NUECES

Governor Walton of Oklahoma threatens to jail every member of the legislature who attends a session assembled without his authorization. And the members might order the arrest and imprisonment of the governor, since the power and authority of both under such circumstances are about equal. That would be a fitting climax to the fiasco his excellency has succeeded in making of his crusade against forces of invisible government in Oklahoma.—Denison Herald.

We got a "please remit" the other day and the sender gave with it a distorted version of the Golden Rule. He stated: "I've dun unto you as others have dun unto me."—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

An East Texas editor has darkened his editorial columns for the balance of the summer, giving as a reason that he didn't want his readers to have to think this hot weather. He should adapt himself to our plan. Fill his column with such light persiflage his readers wouldn't have to think. We get out our paper in such a way as to aid the doctors in curing their patients. They often tell their patients to eat a bowl of "toasties" for supper, read the Index and go to bed with nothing on their stomachs or minds.—Mineral Wells Index.

The "greatest lover" has been found, and he prefers ladies forty to sixty years of age. May his tribe increase. There is great need of more men who admire silver threads among the gold.—Terrell Transcript.

Some one sends in this inquiry: "Can there be religion without morality?" That's a hard saying. It suggests the contrary inquiry, "Can there be morality without religion?" But before proceeding further, hadn't we better get a definition of morality and of religion? Much of our confusion in thinking comes from having wrong or different definitions. Looking over the world's past, we discover that, in the name of religion, much that is immoral has been committed, and, in the name of morality, much that is irreligious has been taught as Gospel truth. The safe rule is to do unto others as you would that others should do unto you. Remember, thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and thy brother man as thyself.—Waco Times-Herald.

Ireland has become a member of the League of Nations. Who would have thought it? An Irishman trying to avoid a fight!—Thornton Hustler.

The resident bishop of the Episcopal church at Tokio, Japan, after the terrible earthquake devastation, in which missionaries of that church lost all their earthly possessions, cabled to Bishop Alexander C. Garrett, of Dallas: "All gone but faith in God." But faith in God outweighs anything and everything else in the hour of supreme crisis. It was all Abraham had when he left his father's house in Ur of the Chaldees; it was, besides a few personal belongings, all the Israelites had when they followed the pillar of fire into a trackless wilderness; it was about all the pilgrims of the Mayflower had when they set sail for the wilderness shores of North America; and it is all that any of us will have when we come at last to tread the dark valley of shadows, beyond the reach of any human hand. Faith in God is the greatest of all possessions.—Terrell Transcript.

My Creed

Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approving cheering words while their ears can hear them, and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier by them; the kind things you mean to say when they are gone, say before they go. The flowers you mean to send for their coffins, send to brighten and sweeten their homes before they leave them. If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away, full of fragrant perfumes of sympathy and affection which they intend to break over my dead body, I would rather they would bring them in my weary and troubled hours, and open them, that I may be cheered by them, while I need them. I would rather have a plain coffin without a flower, a funeral without an eulogy, than a life without the sweetness of love and sympathy. Let us learn to annoint our friends beforehand for their burial. Post-mortem kindness does not cheer the burdened spirit. Flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance backward over the weary way.—Author Unknown.

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What is a "real man?"
What is a "gentleman?"
Those two terms are constantly in use in today's literature of several types. Whether or not they are understood is a question to be decided by the individual reading or using them.
Webster achieved simple definitions of "man" and "gentleman" but usage makes such words more complex than the dictionary will consider.
Jack London's famous novel of the prize ring, "The Abysmal Brute," has been filmed and comes to the National theatre Monday and Tuesday as Universal-Jewel special production starring Reginald Denny, the hero of "The Leather Pushers." This story has for its chief male-character a young man who is all that would be called a "real man." At the same time he is courteous, intelligent and possessed of a refined nature. Yet he is a prize fighter, versed in the rough tactics of the ring and supposedly saturated with its atmosphere. In view of the age-old prejudice among certain sensitive people against the boxing sport, on the other hand, in view of the newer, cleaner ideals of the game, is this man a "gentleman?"
The heroine does not think so. She is an ultra-cultured, super-refined creature of the most exclusive class. The role is an exceptionally strong one, played by Mabel Julienne Scott, an actress of the highest renown.
"The Abysmal Brute," guided by the gifted pen of London and the super-directorial ability of Hobart Henley, analyzes the questions from both sides.
One of the strongest casts seen in any recent filmplay supports Denny in "The Abysmal Brute" and includes Mabel Julienne Scott, Charles French, Nell Craig, Irene Haisman, Hayden Stevenson, David Torrence, Buddy Messenger, George Stewart, Harry Mann, Kid Wagner, Tom McGuire and others. "The Abysmal Brute" opens at the National theatre tomorrow.

TEAGUE-MEXIA LIONS
HAVE BIG DAY
(Teague Chronicle)

One of the greatest surprises ever brought to the Teague Lions club was that of the Mexia club when on last Friday they came over to Teague and entertained the latter in their own den. Lion Jerry Cason of the Mexia club had appeared at the Monday meeting of the local club and asked for the privilege of entertaining the locals Friday. The invitation was gladly accepted and the curiosity of the membership stirred almost to the breaking point.
True to form and on time the Mexia club appeared in Teague Friday, bringing the popular Mexia Elks' orchestra, a section of the Elks' band and led by the band leader, and some extra talent in the personages of Lionesses Sam Werner and Wyatt Hayter, pianists, and Miss Mary Adele Woodard, reader. Besides this they were accompanied by the den fun maker, Lion Rube Morgan, and the official orator, A. Garland Adair, editor of the Mexia Daily News.
The luncheon was given at Phillips Cafe and service was given from one table the length of the building and two short ones, one of the latter being used by the officers and artists and the other by a select herd of roaring kings of the forest, and all persons who happened to be in that section of town heard the noise made by Tail Twister Proteem Gideon's volunteers.
The program was about as follows:
Invocation: Lion R. S. Marshall, of Teague club.
Introduction of Mexia members: President Irvin Riddle.
Introduction of Teague members: Alexander Laws George of Teague club.
Rollcall of Mexia members: Secretary De Witt Lamb.
Welcome address: President Riddle.
Response to welcome: President Marshall.
The meeting was then turned over to Sam B. Werner, chairman of the day, who introduced the artists and presided over the remainder of the program, continuing as follows:
Piano duet: Lionesses Werner and Hayter. They responded to a hearty encore.
Special talk: Lion Rube Morgan.
Reading: Miss Mary Adele Woodard, who also responded to an encore.
"Neighbors," by the principal speaker of the day, Lion Garland Adair, sounded the keynote of the meeting and outlined the constructive program undertaken by the Mexia club, that of cementing with brother love and mutual effort the friendship of the neighboring towns of Mexia. The talk was inspiring and interesting and gave evidence of the rare ability of this talented speaker.
Complimentary passes to the Freestone County Fair, then in session, were passed and the visitors took advantage of the opportunity and attended the greatest fair this county has ever attempted.

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—And Satin faced silk crepe in black brown, and navy in many lovely styles.
—And beautiful street frocks of "Charmeen", the feature cloth for Fall—colors are navy, brown and rosewood.
—And attractive serviceable dresses of Fortman and Hoffman "Poiret" and "twill cord"
—And snappy modes of checked and plaid velour.
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—In women's SUITS the styles are mostly plain—there will be some suits worn, but this is distinctly not a suit season.
—The SPORT SKIRT of Camels hair to be worn with a sweater is very smart this Fall.
—Children's DRESSES of wool crepe and Velvet, Silk and Velvet—and three piece styles—they are all here in variety for your selection.
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SUMPTER SCHOOL ELECTS FIRST NEWSPAPER STAFF

The first newspaper in the history of the Mexia Grammar schools was launched on its career Tuesday when the students of the Sumpter Street School elected the following staff to manage the work:

Managing Editor, Andrea Betts.
Associate Editor, Emmett Coleman.
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The work will be carried on entirely by the students. It will be a project of the English Department, and its chief aim will be a practical application of English work, and increased interest in topics of interest, and an interest in journalism.

The students voted to ask Mr. Garland Adair, editor of the Mexia Daily News and through whose courtesy the paper will be published, and Mr. Puckett, the City Superintendent to write the editorials for the initial appearance of the paper.

The paper was named "The Sumpter Street School News" and the entire student body are quite enthused over the plans.

Second Grader Has Trouble With His "City Government"

The students of the low second report a very interesting game in "city government." Each row of desks is a city with a Mayor elected from the students on each particular row. Each desk is a house, and every morning each mayor must inspect his city, looking after uncombed hair, dirty finger nails, but that every time he opened teeth and hands. Tuesday morning, one little boy almost in tears, explained that he would have had clean finger nails, but that ever ytime he opened the door of his sister's room to get her finger nail file, she expressed her objections in so strong a manner that the little fellow had to withdraw in discouragement, to meet the still franker disapproval of his city mayor.

Playground Fund Is Being Raised

Under the supervision of Miss Cline, the new physiology teacher, some very interesting plans are being made for games and playgrounds equipment. Funds are being raised for a basketball court for the girls who are old enough to play. A volley ball will also be purchased for the boys and girls. The smaller children are being taught many different games, among which are some very interesting story and rhythmic plays.

The playgrounds are under the care of Miss Cline, and each spot is under the personal direction of a teacher at all hours when the children are on the grounds.

SCHOOL LOCALS

Mr. Perkins, Principal of the McKinney Street School, and ever dear to the hearts of the Sumpter Street School children paid a visit to the Sumpter Street School this week.

Mr. Puckett reports only one fault with the Sumpter Street School, that being of a little boy who had lost his place in the Geography book, but Mr. Puckett finally decided that as the little boy was doing his best to find it, that could hardly be placed under a fault.

The children of the high third report as the most interesting news of their room the books they are making themselves in their class of "Health, Manners, and Morals." The books will contain pasted pictures, and notes that they write themselves from observation and class work.

Mrs. W. M. White, President of the Parent-Teachers' Association paid the school a short visit this week.

Arithmetic Bugs.
Captain to colored private: "What are you scratching your head for, Mose?"
Colored private: "Cause I've got arithmetic bugs in my head."
Captain: "What are arithmetic bugs?"
Private: "Dey is cooties."
Captain: "Why do you call them arithmetic bugs?"
Colored private: "Cause dey adds to my misery; subtracts from my pleasure; dey divides my attenthun; and multiplies like the mischief."

Students Vote For Organization Of Literary Society

The first auditorium period doing the year, was under the charge of Mrs. Bergeron Friday afternoon, and enthusiastic plans were made for the organization of a literary society.

It was decided by the students that the officers would be elected from the different grades in the departmental work the following week. Parliamentary law will be observed during the elections in each class, in order that the students may be taught fundamental facts governing correct parliamentary usage.

The President will be elected from the 7-A class, and the other classes will each be given an officer. The youngest class in the departmental work will be given charge of the order of the society meetings, and they announced their intention of carrying out their duty.

The forming of the Constitution will be left in the hands of 7-A, although at each English class Monday the various classes are to discuss what they think should be included in the constitution and turn their suggestions over to the 7-A.

Another important task that has been left with the students was the naming of the society. The final decision will be made at next meeting. At the conclusion under the direction of Miss Nusselt, a number of songs were sung.

CURRENT EVENTS

(From discussions in history classes.)
Germany has admitted defeat in the silent battle of the Ruhr. Sensational proposals for surrender have been presented by the German government.

All boys over 14 have been dismissed from school to aid in fighting the terrible forest fire that is raging in central California.

Sharp earthquake shocks were felt in California Monday. They began with mild vibrations, accumulated in violence, and ended suddenly.

Roald Amundsen, noted arctic explorer, who attempted a flight over the north pole had returned defeated, but not discouraged. He will attempt a flight next year.

One of the most beautiful educational centers in the world was destroyed the past week, when a fire laid Berkeley, California, in ruins. Priceless libraries were destroyed, and 15,000 homes laid in ruins.

A check for \$1,000,000 was handed to the Japanese Premier Monday, as the first installment of our relief fund collected by the Red Cross for the victims of the earthquake, that has wrought such a tragedy in Japan. The Japanese Premier was deeply moved at the evidence of sympathy, and expressed gratitude to the American people.

Students Observe Constitution Week

Constitution week was observed at Sumpter Street School by all classes in the various departments. Teachers discussed the events leading to the forming of the Constitution with the students. The preamble was memorized and read in concert by all the students during the auditorium meeting Friday afternoon.

The importance of the stability of the Constitution was emphasized, an interesting thing noted was the fact that a Constitution that has lasted an organization over a hundred years is very brief and can be read in twenty minutes.

A Sonnet.
By Students of 7-B.
Do not call our heroes dead!
For their Spirit liveth still and will live
As long as loyal service to Texas we will give.
For Home and State their blood was shed
And Freedom's cause, by heroes led,
Stood forth, no longer fugitive.
But, glowing with the right to live,
It changed to day the night of dread.
Instead of building shafts of stone
Life's flag we have for them unfurled
And at all wrong defiance hurled
As if their Spirit were our own.
The star they raised aloft, alone
Still gleams their glory to the world.

Special to Mr. Garland Adair.
(As a fourth grader saw it.)
The Constitution of the United States of America has fixed it so that you can put anything in a newspaper that you want to. It makes you free.

The children of the high second are enthusiastic over a health campaign in their room. Each child is to be weighed and measured, be taught the proper foods and exercises, and measurements taken again at the end of each month.

SUMPTER SCHOOL EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION FOR POLE

The children of the Sumpter Street School wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Perkins for the beautiful flag pole that is standing guard over the Sumpter Street School grounds this week. Part of the children's deepest thanks and appreciation also go to the Mexia fire boys who made the pole.

The pole is in constant use, the flag being raised to full mast every day, and will play an important part in teaching the students a deeper reverence for the flag and the country for which it stands.

MEXIA SCHOOLS REPORT HEAVY ATTENDANCE

The Mexia schools, now in session for two weeks, report a heavy enrollment, and splendid attendance, with work moving smoothly and satisfactorily.

The High School, in its beautiful new building, reports an enrollment of 259 students; the McKinney Street School 521; and the Sumpter Street School 591; making a total of 1371 students enrolled in all the schools in Mexia this year.

The Weather
Sunday partly cloudy and warmer.

Football Practice Begins at Sumpter Street School

The boys of Sumpter Street School are entering enthusiastically into plans for athletics for the coming year. They are expecting a game with the McKinney Street School, and are appearing regularly on the field for football practice.

Sandford is captain of the first team and he reports his lineup for the season as follows:

F. Back—Elmo Yoder.
L. H. Back—Emmett Coleman.
R. H. Back—Lovie Felz.
Q. Back—Sandford Auld.
R. End—Robert Travis.
L. End—Loyce Hill.
R. Guard—Claude Miles.
L. Guard—Rufus Louis.
R. Tackle—Jesse Wright.
L. Tackle—Robert Turner.
Center—Othen Randolph.
Gene Womack is captain of the second team with the following line up:
Q. Back—Gene Womack.
L. Half—James Sinclair.
R. Half—Johnnie Mills.
F. Back—Alvin Houser.
L. End—Liston Ross.
R. End—Vining Houser.
R. Tackle—Blake Smith.
L. Tackle—Arnold Smith.
L. Guard—Buick Jones.
R. Guard—Alvan Lawrence.
Center—Homer Parsley.

BAND WILL BE
Very enthusiastic plans for a school band are being made at the Sumpter Street School. Mr. Oldfather, who will assist in the work will give a musical program for the students at the school auditorium next Friday afternoon. He will be assisted by other musicians of the city.

Pupils Discuss Constitution's Origin In U. S.

(By the Department Students)

During the Revolutionary War, the colonists needed some new form of Government, so they adopted the Articles of Confederation as a War-Measure. After the war, however, the requirements of the country and a period of national danger followed. Congress could levy taxes but could not collect a dollar. Though American money never became as worthless as the German mark is today, it had such a low value that the expression "not worth a continental" came to mean "absolutely worthless."

George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton and other practical patriots saw the dangers of the time and worked unceasingly to get the colonists to meet in convention and correct the faults of the Articles of Confederation. Finally on May 25, 1787, the delegates met in Independence Hall and George Washington was made president of the convention. After four months of steady work, the Constitution of the United States of America was completed and on September 17, 1787 was finally signed by the delegates.

The preamble states the aims of the Constitution in these words: "We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

McKinney Street School News
The staff of the Sumpter Street School News was unable to secure a pupil correspondent so Miss Mavis Ward of the faculty of McKinney Street kindly contributed the following:

School work is well under way at McKinney Street School with new pupils coming in daily. Since the seating capacity of the student hall is only 120, the study hall seating plan can not be followed, as was planned by the principal, Mr. Perkins, before the enrollment became so great.

The Cafeteria, under Mr. Winslow, is located at the edge of the school grounds. All members of the faculty remain on the grounds during the noon hour, each being assigned a special duty.

The patrons are extended a cordial invitation to visit the school at all hours. The mothers are reminded that they are not to wait for a special Mothers' Day. Every day is yours at McKinney Street School. Your co-operation insures a successful year for us.

Roundabout School

(Under new management.)

ANYBODY can write about

DEAD HEROES if they want to

BUT WE wanted to write about

MEN LIVING right here

IN MEXIA, so our teachers

TOUD US we could write about

ANYBODY We chose but they added

"CHOOSE MR. Patterson because

HE IS such a fine man
AND SUCH a good team worker
HE IS always urging boys and girls
TO GET an education."

AND WE think all of that is true

BUT WE believe the teachers choose

MR. PATTERSON because he is

EACH OF them a gold pencil

AND TOLD them that they could get

CREDIT AT his store, and as the

ARE ALL broke, and the first

NOT BEING for awhile yet they

LIKE THAT and Mr. Patterson is

AND SO do we

AND SO does everybody.

WE THANK you.

P. S.—

MR. PATTERSON wrapped

THE PENCILS in

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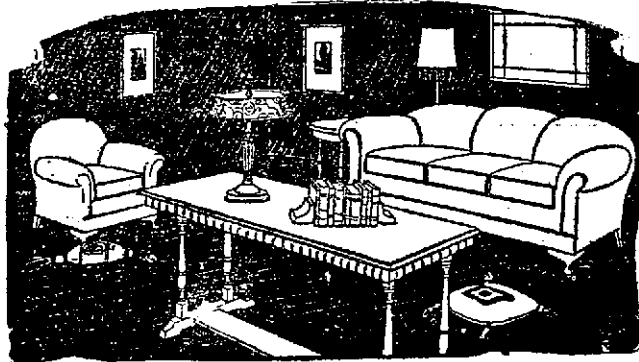
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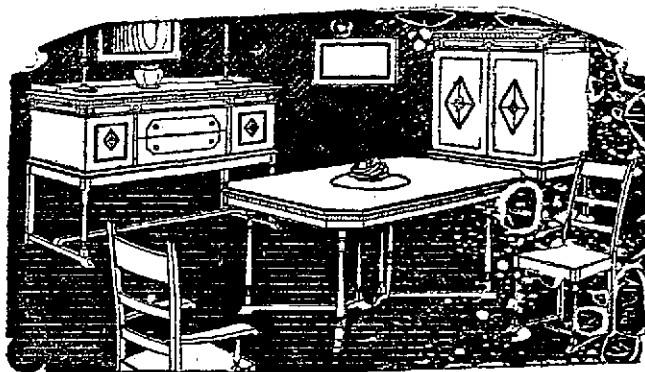
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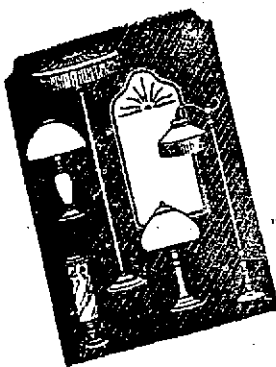
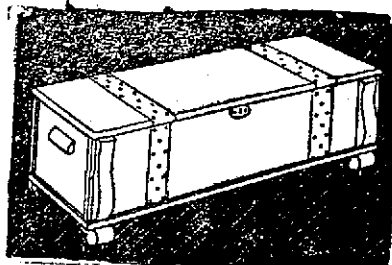


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New Dining Room Furniture in the lot. See the new nine piece suit as shown in our show window at \$195.00.

In this shipment is the largest and best selected line of Cedar Chests ever shown in the city. Come in now and make your selection and we will make delivery when you want it made.



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We are better prepared than ever before to take care of your wants in the Furniture line. The prices will please you and we hope you will like our service. We always do our best to please.

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PHONE 149.

Local News

Padgett Hunt of Coolidge was in Mexia Friday.

S. F. Tarpley of Waco was in the city Thursday.

R. L. Reid of Coolidge was a visitor in Mexia Friday.

Rush-Graham of Groesbeck was in the city Friday.

M. Lebow of Corsicana was here Friday on business.

W. O. Sanders of Coolidge was visiting in Mexia Friday.

R. M. Cralle of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor Friday.

Sam Jackson was in town Friday looking after business.

Fred Allison of Corsicana was a visitor in Mexia Friday.

J. F. McLain of Dawson was a business visitor in Mexia Friday.

J. A. Harper of Dallas was a business visitor in Mexia Friday.

Judge Callicutt of Corsicana was in Mexia Thursday on business.

Johnson Wakefield, District Clerk at Groesbeck was in Mexia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prickett left Friday to spend the week-end in Dallas.

Mrs. John R. Corley and two daughters, Misses Lucille and Frances Corley left Saturday for Corsicana where they will spend the week-end.

Mrs. W. B. Jackson left Thursday for Dallas to visit with her daughters, Mrs. T. P. Esmond and Mrs. Warren B. Clement. She will be gone several days.

Wyatt Hayter, formerly connected with the Oasis Confectionery has accepted a position with the Mexia Motor Company and has assumed his work with this company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McLendon left Saturday at noon for Canada and New York where they will be gone for about a month.

G. E. Glair formerly with the Deering Motor Company of Temple has accepted a position as salesman with the Mexia Motor Car Company of this city. He will move his family here the first of October.

Mrs. C. G. White entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home this week. Four games of bridge were played. Miss Sallie Pengilly winning the club prize and Mrs. Ben Howard the guest prize. The guests were Mrs. Sam Jackson of Corsicana, Mrs. Ben Howard, Mrs. Ike Keys, Mrs. Eichen and Mrs. Velma Kirkpatrick of Whitehouse.

Get Right In And Ride To Sunday School

When you see a car on the street this morning with a banner on it which reads, "Welcome, Men's Bible Class First Christian Church" get right in. We will take you to Sunday school and bring you back up town or take you home just which ever you desire.

The point is, we want you in our class. Don't disappoint us, go with us and have a real good time.

W. B. Landrum, teacher.

NEW CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the County Court of Limestone County during the week ending September 18:

973 Batchelor and Rutherford vs Kinard and Scott.

974 W. H. Cherry vs J. B. Berry.

975 Guaranty State Bank of Thornton vs Miss Jim Sandler et al.

976 C. Felz vs R. O. Kerzee.

977 Hul Askew vs J. L. and Will Hector.

978 Hul Askew vs First State Bank Coolidge garnishee.

980 J. P. Archer vs Ben Briggs.

979 J. S. Follerton vs Mexia Steam Laundry.

981 W. D. Freeman et al vs J. S. Cochran.

983 W. D. Freeman et al vs Farmers State Bank of Mexia garnishee.

APPRECIATION

We wish to extend our appreciation to our good neighbors and friends for the sympathy and kindness shown us in the death of our brother and son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Overstreet and children and Mrs. F. B. Overstreet.

Mexia made oil companies are still paying dividends. It has been noticeable all along that the oil companies that established headquarters here, becoming a part of the civic life of Mexia, have been the ones that have paid off frequently and largely to the satisfaction of thousands of stockholders here and elsewhere.

NEW OAKLAND MODELS ARE FEATURE AUTOS

Seldom have the new models of any motor car, particularly in the medium priced field, embodied as many new and exclusive features as the new 1934 Oakland True Blue models.

Two years have been devoted to the design, manufacture and testing of this new model.

Though the distinctive features of its predecessor have been retained, the car has been newly designed from axle to axle, resulting in a unified mechanism in which all parts are perfectly balanced and correlated.

With all of the new features, improvements and refinements, Oakland prices on the complete line are lower than on the preceding model.

The following 10 outstanding features give a bird's-eye view of the advanced design of the new Oakland.

Four wheel brakes.

Brand new L-Head Six Cylinder engine.

Full automatic spark control.

Complete new chassis.

Entire new line of bodies.

Blue, standard color on all models.

Disc steel wheels, standard equipment.

All hand controls centralized on steering column.

Instruments grouped in glass covered panel, indirectly lighted.

Tops on open models permanent and distinctive with new type door opening side curtains.

OLD STAGE RECORDS FALL BEFORE "LIGHTNIN'."

GREAT AMERICAN COMEDY

When "Lightnin'" flashed upon Broadway more than four years ago, an overnight hit at the Gaiety Theatre, the long run record of the famed play-ground was held by "A Trip to Chinatown."

The 657 performances registered by the Hoyt force had stood for many years as the high mark for the tide of boxoffice popularity and was not even closely approached by "The Old Homestead," "The Music Master," and other classics that warmed the hearts of an earlier generation.

"Pey O' My Heart" was the closest contender with 604 performances.

At the conclusion of its three year's run at the Gaiety, "Lightnin'" had 1291 performances to its credit—a record that will probably stand for all time.

Its sixteen months at the Blackstone theatre, also made it Chicago's long run champion.

When "Lightnin'" is presented at the Opera House Saturday, September 29th, the playgoers will find in its heart throbs and gentle fun plenty of reasons why it has broken so many records.

The cast to be seen here is a special one headed by Thomas Jefferson, Bessie Bacon, Chas. E. Evans and Margaret Mosier, which John Golden organized for engagements in Detroit, St. Louis, Kansas City, Dallas, Houston and other large cities.

Through the impetus given the home building idea by J. K. Hughes of this city, when he authorized the News to build at his expense a demonstration home here, a big building program is being planned here already by numerous citizens who know that Mexia offers the best possibilities of any city in the southwest for the prospective business man and home seeker.

WANTED—A waitress at once. Apply Majestic Cafe. 2043

LEGISLATORS MAY INK

(Continued From Page One)

be allowed under martial law," the Governor declared.

Charges that W. D. McBee, leader of the move for an extra session was an "active member of the Duncan Klan" were made by the Governor.

Questioned as to his opinion as to the success of the campaign, the Governor declared: "The Klan is whipped, that's success isn't it?"

The civil courts will handle all information secured and pass upon the findings of the military court, Walton stated. He also declared the military tribunal would be published in full.

Martial law trial will only be held necessary to handle cases occurring under and in open violation of the State-wide edict of military control it was stated.

The Governor repeated his charges that some papers of the state were in favor with the Klan and stated he would probably have to publish his own paper in order to give the people of the State the facts in the matter.

He declared he was not in favor of censorship of the press as such would not be understood outside the State and would lead to an unfavorable press reaction.

"That was demonstrated when military censorship was applied to the Tulsa Tribune. I received some 'hot' messages from good friends all over the country opposing the move," the Governor admitted.

"Therefore, I am going to stand for the Klan papers of the State as long as I can," he concluded.

The Governor branded statements that the entire National Guard force of the State was to be mobilized and that military law was invoked to halt the session of the grand jury as untrue.

Several messages from various organizations and individuals throughout the country lauding his stand against the Klan were read to the newspapermen by the Governor. He declared they were pouring into the Capitol at the rate of 200 and 300 a day.

In a written statement issued late yesterday afternoon, accompanied by portions of the testimony of Dr. A. A. Maupin, before the military court of inquiry.

In his statement the Governor declared:

"I will show conclusively from the evidence that the jury commission, the sheriff's offices and the offices of the chiefs of police in both Tulsa and Oklahoma City are under the control of the 'invisible empire'."

"I will further show that when I commenced the fight to overthrow this 'empire' within this State, that they shipped their records to Atlanta, Ga."

"I will further show from the record that the Ku Klux Klan is a lawless and criminal organization."

"I will now show by excerpts from the testimony of Dr. A. A. Maupin, which the Klan newspapers refused to publish, something of the doings of N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the organization in this State."

Page 74 of Volume 2, transcript of testimony taken by the military court discloses the following evidence given by A. A. Maupin, which I will quote verbatim:

"I will drop back a little now. Down at Ardmore about a year later, they had their Klan in operation down there and one night their squad went out to apprehend a bootlegger; I think their intention was

to give him a whipping and tar and feather him and run him out of the country. Somehow or other he was looking for them; when they came to his house he opened fire on them, and they opened fire on him and killed him. The next day they found two dead Klansmen laid out in the field. One ran one way after he got shot and one ran the other way after he got shot—or anyhow, they found them dead with their hoods and gowns on. Of course that created more confusion and they arrested some of them and had them in jail, and the report was brought here and the next night we met Mr. Landon and he told the story of how the boys had gotten into trouble at Ardmore. He said they were a weak organization and that he thought it would be a good thing for us to show our brotherly affection and make them a notation of \$500 and he would entertain a motion to that effect. A motion was made, seconded, and carried."

"N. C. Jewett is the grand dragon and the head of the organization that sent this \$500 to the Ardmore Klan to protect it from prosecution, for mobbing and murdering a citizen of that county. I do not know whether that citizen was a bootlegger or not but he certainly never had a trial before a jury."

"I wish to say now that I have the evidence which shows that under the laws of this State and under section 19 of the penal code of the United States, that every man who joined the Ku Klux Klan and remained in the organization long enough to know its ultimate purposes is guilty as an accomplice either before or after the fact—that when any man is mobbed, murdered, mutilated or flogged every member of the organization is guilty of the crime as an accomplice."

"A. A. Maupin's evidence discloses that Merriman, the man that was whipped, was not guilty of intimacy with the woman whose name is not disclosed in the testimony. When Maupin discovered this he went to Jewett and said: 'I don't know. I think it is as dirty a lie as ever fell upon any woman in the world, and if it was Klansmen who done this that it was done for one purpose and one purpose only, and that to gather in new members. And he came back like a gun and said 'I will have you understand I am the man who laid that on, I led that party and I knew what I was doing, and I am the fellow who held the whip and put it on his back'."

"I will continue each day to tell the story of the Ku Klux Klan as shown by the evidence in my possession taken before the military court."

The Statement was signed by Governor Walton.

Military tramped through the streets here early today changing guard at the Hickins Hotel, headquarters of the military court of inquiry, and to the capitol building.

Setting up exercises by the guardsmen gave the Capitol grounds a war time appearance and drill formations were watched by casual spectators.

Several witnesses were scheduled to go before the military court today. The "deadline" for visitors near the investigation headquarters was extended and additional guards placed in the lobby to prevent gatherings.

The first arrests resulting from the Klan whipping investigation being conducted at Shawnee came with the detention of Ernest Brundage and Lewis Shaw here late yesterday by military officials. The arrests were ordered following the opening day's session of the military court at Shawnee, probing alleged acts of lawlessness in Pottawatomie county. Brundage and Shaw were charged with participation in the whipping of J. C. Snow, Shawnee, several months ago. Other arrests will probably follow in a short time according to Claude Hendon, County Attorney, today. The court was expected to be in session two weeks, Hendon indicated.

NEW CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURTS

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th District Courts during the week ending September 18:

3693B—E. N. Wilson vs Jessie E. Wilson.

3694B—Annie Jacobs vs Sam Jacobs, Partition suit.

3695B—Edward Jefferson vs Lela Jefferson.

3696A—Pendergast & Smith National Bank vs Mexia Enterprises, Inc., et al.

3697B—Ben Randel vs Mary Randel.

3698B—Ida Childs vs Otis Childs.

3699B—Geo. L. Peyton vs Oil Producers Refining Co.

3700B—Allday & Parks Drilling Co. vs T. H. Bass.

3701B—Buck Forge vs Carrie Forge.

3702B—L. J. Gartman vs O. L. Lusk et al.

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The bride who starts with old, out-of-date kitchen methods that make work hard and hours long, will probably leave her charm in the kitchen.

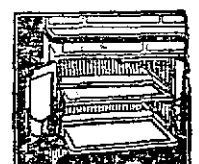
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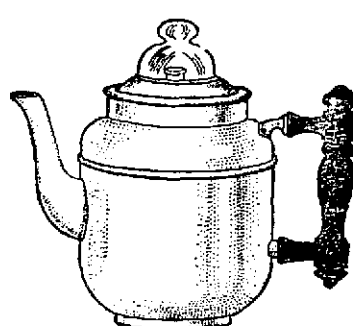
There are for example, the Automatic Lowering Flour Bin; the Automatic Base Shelf Extender; the Sanitary, Acid-Proof, Porcelain Work Table; the Extending Table Drawer Section; the Special Silverware Drawer; Ant-Proof Casters and many others.

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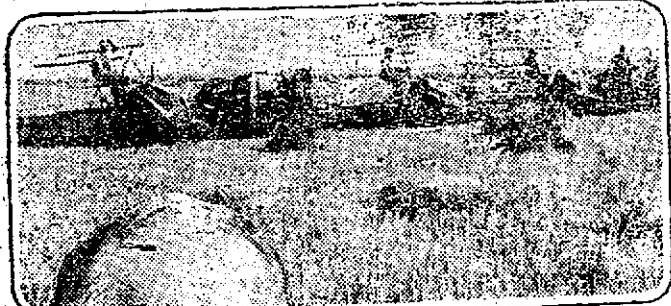
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BUSINESS MAN SELECTED HEAD OF CANADA'S IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT



OTTAWA, Ont.—Hon. James A. Robb, formerly minister of trade and commerce, has been appointed minister of immigration and colonization in the Dominion government.

Mr. Robb has been in the cabinet since the present government came into power in 1921. He takes the place of Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of interior, who has also been acting minister of the department of immigration and colonization for the last two years.

Mr. Robb is a business man and is one of the heads of a milling firm in Huntingdon, Que., of Scotch descent in 1850.

THE CHEAT—BIG PHOTOPLAY WITH HAPPY ENDING

A picture story with a happy ending or Pola Negri! That is something which the admirers of this celebrated screen star will see in "The Cheat," the latest Paramount picture, produced by George Fitzmaurice, which will be on view at the Grand theatre for three days commencing Monday.

The story of "The Cheat" deals with a wealthy girl of Latin-American parentage who, to avoid wedding an Italian, chosen by her father, elopes with a young American. In Paris she is lured by an art swindler disguised as an Earl of Devonshire who follows her to New York. The girl is disenchanted by her father, and married to a wealthy man, she accepts the swindler's offer of money with which to gamble. At first she wins, then loses, and only her own money but a charity, and entrusted to her. Paralyzed with horror, she borrows from the "bookie" and promises to dine with him alone in return for the loan.

At this juncture her husband wins a small fortune by putting over a lumber deal, and gives her \$25,000. She writes a check for the amount, but the Hindu and carries it to his home. But he tells her, he doesn't want the money—he wants her. When she seeks to escape he drags her to a table and brands her as a "cheat." She takes up a revolver and shoots him, then escapes from the house just as her husband steps into the scene.

AT THE PALACE THEATRE

The show Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Palace Theatre bids fair to be one of the best ever produced at this popular Palace of amusement. It is called the "Highfliers," and brings back those two funny fellows, Jiggs and Cohen. It is written for laughing purposes only, and will more than fulfill that assertion.

What little plot there is to it will center around the efforts of Jiggs and Cohen to have a good time while they are away from their wives; and if they succeed, is left to the judgement of the audience.

There will be two new faces in the Palace Company this week. Miss Ruby Pearce, a singer and dancer who is well known throughout the South, and who will become a big favorite here as she has been in Dallas and other large cities of the South.

Miss Camille Gardner, a wonderful Blues singer will also appear. She is one of the best singers of Blues today in the South, and will not do it duplicate her success here.

Geo. (Jiggs) Milton, as Jiggs, is too well known to need any further comment; suffice to say he will be seen to best advantage in the "Highfliers." Dan Friendly as Cohen is also well known, and his efforts are always crowned with a laughing success.

Assisting these two funny comedians will be Miss Mildred LeRoy, the statuesque leading woman, whose pleasing smile and acting ability have made her such a big favorite.

Little Bonnie Rose the subterfuge will also be in the cast, and will help materially by her good singing and dancing.

A big beauty chorus, singing and dancing, will also be a big feature.

CAN BOXER BE GENTLEMAN? FILM ANSWERS

What is a "real man?" What is a "gentleman?" These two terms are constantly in use in today's literature of several types. Whether or not they are understood is a question to be decided by the individual reading or using them.

Webster achieved simple definitions of "man" and "gentleman" but usage makes such words more complex than the dictionary will consider.

Jack London's famous novel of the prize ring, "The Abysmal Brute," has been filmed and comes to the National theatre Monday and Tuesday as Universal-Jewel special production starring Reginald Denry, the hero of "The Leather Pushers." This story has for its chief male-character a young man who is all that would be called a "real man." At the same time he is courteous, intelligent and possessed of a refined nature. Yet he is a prize fighter, versed in the rough tactics of the ring and supposedly saturated with its atmosphere. In view of the age-old prejudice among certain sensitive people against the boxing sport, on the other hand, in view of the newer, cleaner ideals of the game, is this man a "gentleman?"

The heroine does not think so. She is an ultra-cultured, super-refined creature of the most exclusive class. The role is an exceptionally strong one, played by Mabel Julianne Scott, an actress of the highest renown.

"The Abysmal Brute," guided by the gifted pen of London and the super-directorial ability of Hobart Henley, analyzes the questions from both sides.

One of the strongest casts seen in any recent film play supports Denry in "The Abysmal Brute" and includes Mabel Julianne Scott, Charles French, Nell Craig, Irene Haisman, Hayden Stevenson, David Torrence, Buddy Messenger, George Stewart, Harry Mann, Kid Wagner, Tom McGuire and others. "The Abysmal Brute" opens at the National theatre tomorrow.

At least two studies by Murray Bewley of Fort Worth, will be shown, including "Girl With Red Hair" and "Marcia," together with examples of the work of Frank Reaugh, E. G. Eisler, Olin Travis and other Texans.

Of particular interest to Texas folk will be the portrait of Mrs. M. K. Craig, later to hang in the new Y. W. C. A. building at Dallas, which will be shown in advance at the State Fair. It is by Mrs. Isabella Cartwright of Philadelphia, a member of the Philadelphia "group of ten women artists," and a Texan by marriage. The portrait is described as a wonderful likeness, with the most harmonious treatment in quiet, low tones throughout. The skin texture is declared to be particularly striking in execution.

Felicia Waldo Howell's "Quarts and Pale Orchids," is another beautiful study of the decorative value of flowers, with a hand-carved frame done by Brainard B. Thresher, one of America's foremost wood-carvers.

Work of all ten of the Philadelphia women's group will be shown, including "End of Winer," by Fern L. Coppage; "The Captain," by Gertrude Fisher, "Doorway to the Market" by Elizabeth Price and Constance Cacheran's "Landscape," a study of a wind-blown stretch of north country coast, with a gal-tortured pine tree in the foreground—a forceful, striking study of nature's elements.

The pictures to make up the loan collection will be shipped from New York, reaching Dallas in ample time to be hung to best advantage before the opening of the Fair, Oct. 13.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. 703. corner Red River and Sumpter Sts. 23L1

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SITUATION IN RUHR GROWS WORSE

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—The situation in the Ruhr is becoming constantly worse, according to information here today.

Some officials even predict a nation-wide outbreak inside of a month unless the Ruhr question is settled and assert the outbreak may occur even if the Ruhr problem is liquidated in the near future.

Today's situation in Germany resembled that of 1818, when Germany's armies admittedly had fought many months too long.

Conservative Germans feared the Ruhr war also has been overfought by at least four months. They saw the demand of Premier Poincare of France for Germany's "complete and public capitulation" as the only exit for the Government, unless it wishes to face revolution similar to that which succeeded the armistice in 1918.

On every side there are indications the internal situation is plunging toward a final crisis.

Discharged workmen in the Berlin factories are threatening to prevent by force their colleagues from working and thereby so injuring the factories that owners would be forced to suspend further allegedly artificial closings.

Already thirty percent of the workers, largely trained metallurgists, have been discharged in Berlin, while clerical forces will be discharged completely beginning October 1.

The same situation applies in varying degrees throughout the Nation, while the prospect of increasing unemployment probably will cause outbreaks similar to those of last week in Baden and upper Silesia.



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Efforts to guarantee the workers a stable wage have been futile because of the tobogganing mark, although theoretically the workers are obtaining the equivalent of more than pre-war wage, actually many of them are working for the equivalent of a dollar a week and being told to accept it or quit.

Communists were utilizing this situation to stir up new troubles, preaching violence against the police, overthrow of the Government and erection of a soviet-like regime.

The coal shortage is swelling fuel prices with consequent ferment among the people. It is noticeable that women are taking an active part

in the agitation. There are daily scenes in nearly all market places created by women remonstrating against high prices.

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 22.—The air mail metropolis of the Southwest—El Paso!

Following receipt of orders to start immediately on mapping the route from El Paso eastward, officials of the 12th observation squadron here believe that El Paso is destined to become one of the latest air mail depots in the United States.

Col. C. C. Culver, air service officer of the 8th corps area, says that he will be able to demonstrate that the El Paso route is more feasible for air mail delivery than the present circuit by way of Denver.

150 Magnificent Art Studies To Be Seen at Fair

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 22.—More than 150 magnificent art studies—the work of America's foremost painters, and including that of several Texas artists—will be shown as a part of the fine arts exhibit at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, October 13-28 this year.

Mrs. Sydney Smith, Jr., in charge of the art department, has returned from an eastern visit to several artists' colonies, and reports complete success in securing a comprehensive and inter-

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SUITS \$39.50 to \$69.50

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Above: William Allen White, Col. E. M. House and Gen. J. G. Harbord.
Below: Elihu Root, Roscoe Pound and Brand Whitlock.

The seven judges who will decide the \$100,000 award offered by Edward W. Bok, Philadelphia publicist and philanthropist, for a "practical plan" whereby the United States may co-operate with other nations to prevent war, have been announced in Washington. They are Colonel Edward M. House, American member of the Supreme War Council at Versailles; General James Guthrie Harbord, Chief of Staff of the A. E. F. in France and now President of the Radio Corporation of America; Ellen Fitz Pendleton, President of Wellesley College since 1911; Roscoe Pound, Dean of Harvard Law School since 1916; Elihu Root, winner of the Nobel Prize in 1912, member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at the Hague since 1910, and famous lawyer; William Allen White, editor and novelist, and Brand Whitlock, former Minister to Belgium during the World War.

DOCKET SETTINGS FOR SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER TERM 77TH DIST. COURT

Seventh Assignment—Monday Fourth Week.

3271 O. H. Brannon vs Central Texas Ice & Light Co. (J)
3287 Colyer Hearne et al vs M. V. Hill (J)
3290 W. Lindsey Bibb vs Bertie Jackson Sabins et al.
3173 D. Prickett vs W. W. Hughes et al.
3175 Farmers State Bank vs S. N. Johnson et al.
3177 Thos. W. Carter vs John Tyler et al.
3181 H. C. Cochrum vs Fred Padgett.
3186 Jeff Bounds et al vs W. M. Johnson et al.
3187 Mrs. Fannie M. Murphy vs Geo. A. Teague.
3189 Deming Lumber Co. vs Geo. A. Burns et al.
3190 A. S. Forgeston vs H. E. Thompson et al.
3191 Sam Johnson et ux vs S. C. Puckett.
3192 S. E. Wortham vs W. M. Edwards et al.
3206 H. D. Lancaster vs J. H. Wall et al.
3207 Farmers State Bank vs G. C. Wisdom et al.
3216 G. W. Harris vs Galloway Co. et al.
3220 Wheelie Parker et ux vs V. J. Dupies.
3221 K. T. Bell et al vs Humphreys Oil Co.
3224 L. M. Hewitt vs Joseph Dan-

3226 Jack Womack et al vs T. R. Wilson.

3228 V. J. Dupies vs First State Bank et al.
3230 Mrs. N. E. Sligh et al vs First State Bank et al.
3234 Mrs. M. E. Moss vs R. F. Gerrells et al.
3237 A. T. Schultz vs H. S. Owen et al.
3236 A. T. Schultz vs O. P. Coffin et al.
3238 J. W. Lanning vs Mrs. Louisa Gamble.
3244 J. B. Douglass Jr vs J. F. Springfield.
3200 Mrs. Lillie Harper et al vs John G. Lane et al.
3227 Z. T. Goolsby vs O. Y. Manning (J)
3407 Mrs. Isabel McKenzie vs Mrs. Jim Sadler. (J)
3250 Farmers State Bank Mexia vs W. J. Spurling et al.
3254 Philones Rhodes vs Lelia Rhodes et al.
3260 Chas. McKenzie vs D. Basil O'Connor.
3263 Ben B. Burt vs Humphreys Oil Co. et al.
3266 C. S. Bradley vs T. F. Archer et al.
3269 State of Texas vs James F. Davis.
3276 Empire Gas & Fuel Co. vs O. W. Cox.
3291 Lucinda West et al vs Robert Nolan et al.

3296 Geo. E. Smith vs National Supply Co., of Texas.

3304 L. L. Steele vs John C. Crossman.
3306 Hercules Supply Co. vs Uniform Gas Pet. Co.
3308 Mattie Price et al vs S. E. Price et al.
3309 Mattie Price et al vs Dennis N. Carlan et al.
3310 Mattie Price et al vs J. T. Marett et al.
3312 Earl Halliburton vs Jackson, Wofford & Richardson.
3313 J. P. Blount vs B. M. Toland.
3324 E. H. Hines vs F. H. Kirby et al.
3329 Exparte Minnie Mae Bright.
3332 F. M. Cundiff vs Will Sanders.
3333 W. T. Lewis vs Markham-Ainsworth Co.
3341 Haesh & Chapin Shoe Co. vs W. R. Sherrod.
3344 Ben Wofford vs J. B. Harris, Trustee, et al.
3353 R. B. Bennett vs J. C. Pohl.
3354 J. M. Lambreth vs W. L. Montgomery et al.
3355 J. M. Lambreth vs First St. Bank Tehuacana.
3402 Joseph Danciger vs Geo. E. Smith.
3364 Irvine A. Fridge vs Grace Small et al.
3373 Clements & Martin vs N. Spatter et al.
3374 P. W. Chunn et al vs R. L. Hardin.
3376 Munger Oil & Cotton Co. vs W. F. Whatley et al.
3384 A. G. Coenig vs W. A. Robbins et al.
3392 U. S. Tex Oil Corp. vs Cal. Tex Oil Co., et al.

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All Wool and Silk Dresses up to \$29.75

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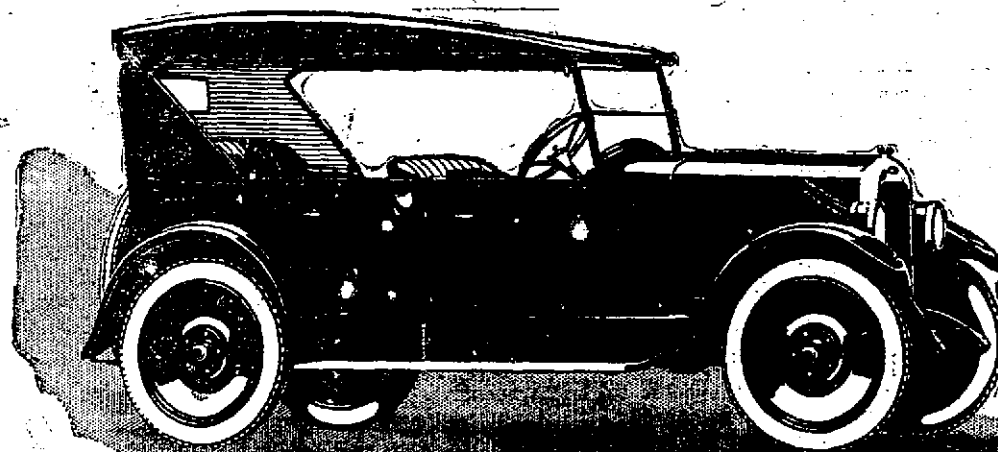
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—We Carry a Beautiful Line of Silk and Wool Dresses in Stylish Stouts.

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Come in and get the new lower prices

Announcing the 1924 Oakland 6

It's Brand New—and True Blue

This True Blue Oakland was deliberately planned to be the most perfectly balanced, the most accurately engineered and the finest built light-six in the world.

Two years have been devoted to its design, manufacture and test. Two years—plus the wealth of Oakland experience gained through many other years of exclusive light-six manufacture and the limitless resources of General Motors.

From axle to axle—it's new! It embodies features of mechanical superiority—of beauty and comfort

and performance—heretofore unheard of in cars of its price! Every single part—from the new engine to the new bodies—was designed and built to fit and function in perfect harmony with every other part.

And because it has been so carefully designed, so soundly built and so thoroughly tested—Oakland places upon it, without hesitation, the same written 15,000 mile engine performance guarantee and the same Mileage-Basis gauge of value that have proved the quality and the value and the excellence of Oakland cars for years!

Four-Wheel Brakes—New Engine—New Bodies!
Special Showing All Week—You Are Invited!

Come in and see this True Blue Oakland—built to be the finest light-six!

Study its exclusive features and you will marvel at the value built into this car at its new low price.

Test its four-wheel brakes—an outstanding safety achievement on a car of Oakland's price! Note how simple they are; learn why they require so

much less attention than conventional two-wheel brakes.

Inspect the brand new engine—smoother, quieter and more powerful than even its highly successful predecessor, the Six-44.

See the new blue bodies built by Fisher. The top is permanent with new side curtains comparing in snug-

ness and utility to the doors of a closed car. Controls are centralized on the steering wheel. Disc steel wheels are standard at no added cost.

See this new Oakland at our special showing this week! Don't miss the first public exhibition of this True Blue car—the latest and finest achievement of the Oakland Division of General Motors.

Roadster Touring Car Sport Roadster Sport Touring Business Coupe 4-Passenger Coupe Sedan

OAKLAND MEXIA CO.
Hurdleston Hotel Bldg.

A Nation-Wide Demonstration

"True Blue Travelers"—of which the 1924 Oaklands are exact counter parts—have started on a remarkable tour! They are part of Oakland's fleet of test cars, some of which have traveled fifty thousand miles. Traveling the routes indicated on this map, they are demonstrating not only the high quality of Oakland construction, but also the remarkably efficient performance buyers may expect from their True Blue Oaklands after months of the hardest service.



Oakland

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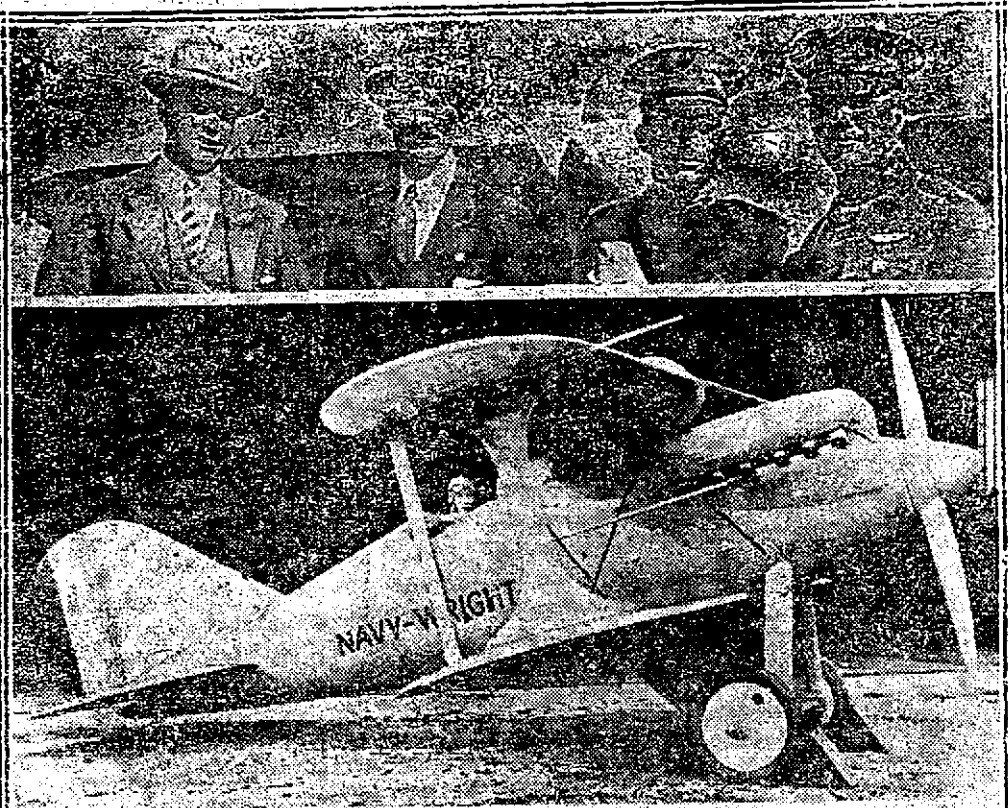
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EXPECT TREMENDOUS SPEED IN AIR RACES.



A. Williams, F. Guest, L. H. Sanderson, W. N. Hensley, Jr., Navy-Wright Racer.

Lieutenant A. Williams, crack Navy flier; Captain Frederick Guest, former British Air Minister; Lieutenant Lawson H. Sanderson, Marine Corps flier, and Colonel W. N. Hensley, Jr., Commander of Mitchell Field, Long Island, are shown examining some of the airplanes that will be entered in the International Air Races or the Pulitzer Trophy, to be flown in St. Louis, Mo., on October 1, 2 and 3. All world's speed records are expected to fall. Flying in this Navy-Wright Fighter, equipped with a 650-horsepower engine, Lieutenant Sanderson has flown 214.3 miles an hour over a measured course. At times his speed went as high as 250 miles an hour, the fastest man has ever moved.

Senator Marconi Joins Ranks of Fascisti.



It has been announced in Milan, Italy, that Senator Guglielmo Marconi, famous inventor of the wireless and a member of the Italian Senate, has become a member of the Fascisti, which was organized to oppose radicalism.

Miss Emma Wright and niece, Miss Alice Rudledge Wright have returned from an extended visit in Alabama, Virginia and North Carolina.

NEW CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th District Courts during the week ending September 11:

3682B—Ruth Davis vs John Davis.
3683B—Willie Mason vs Ida Lee Mason.
3684B—P. E. Ross vs R. L. Autrey et al.
3685B—J. B. Stevens vs A. B. Palmer.
3686B—J. B. Stevens vs First State Bank of Theucana, Garnishee.
3687B—J. B. Stevens vs Prendergast Smith National Bank, garnishee.
3688A—Bewley Mills vs H. Y. Jouson et al.
3689B—Porter McDaniel vs Minnie McDaniel.
3690B—Della Reed vs James Reed.
3691B—R. G. Yates vs Annie Lee Yates.
3692B—Abner Hunt vs Nannie Hunt.

TREES, TREES—Shade and fruit trees. Berries, evergreen hedges and everything to beautify the home, and orchard. Home grown, acclimated stock, 30 years experience planting and growing trees in this section. Landscaping free. Green W. Butler, 723 South McKinney. Phone 383-W. 23J7

FOR SALE CHEAP—One baby buggy, go-cart, swing. Phone 560-J. 23J1



FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; modern conveniences. 723 S. McKinney, phone 383-W. 23L2

FOR RENT—Six room house with hall, all modern conveniences, 221 Bonham street, corner Bowie and Bonham streets. C. Felz, 407 E. Bowie street, phone 343. 23K3

YOUNG MAN wants a roommate, room and board in private family; excellent meals, close in. Room has private entrance. Phone 506-W after 10:30 a. m. 23P2

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping; lights and water. 1012 South McKinney street, Phone 145-W. 19L3

Tennis Star Crosses Ocean in 30-Foot Boat



Alain J. Gerbault, m.

Alain J. Gerbault, French international tennis star, came through three racing hardships in 112 days. Alain J. Gerbault, French international tennis star, has reached New York, in a semi-exhausted state. But he is already looking for another, smaller boat, to continue his single-handed tour of the world. He sailed from Cannes, France, on April 8, and landed at Port Totten, Long Island, after traversing 5,400 miles of ocean. He was often without sleep for four days at a time, and for 48 hours was unconscious from illness.

Unmarried War Mother Becomes a Bride



Nancy Jordan and child, m.

Nancy Jordan, the English girl who met Frank Warren, a Kansas City lawyer, in London while he was an officer in the A. E. F., later gave birth to a son and then came to America to make her home with Warren's divorced wife. On shipboard she met Claude Heatherington Clarke, who represents his father's firm in Chicago. The case attracted national interest, but Miss Jordan tired of the anomalous life she led and started back to England, but Clarke stopped her, and now she is his bride.

SUPT. PUCKETT SAYS

The children and teachers of the North Grammar School deserve commendation for this journalistic effort. It is really a project of the Language Department and furnishes an excellent opportunity for the children to make practical application of what they have learned. From the beginning to the end of the child's school career he is taught through history, civics and precept the proper ideals of citizenship and patriotism.

Very often, however, the chance is not given for the exercise of these ideals. The Daily News has paved the way for the realization of this project. The children and teachers have undertaken it with interest and enthusiasm. Both News and School are to be congratulated.

BUNCO PARTY

Miss Emma Jean Smith entertained a number of the younger set at the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. J. Sanford Smith on North McKinney street, Saturday afternoon with a Bunco Party. Her guests were Misses Margaret Smith, Margaret Yeldell, Margaret Storey, Marianna Murphy, Dorothy Brown, Alice Clare Winslow, Andrea Betts, Margie Kirkpatrick, Orna Thompson, Elizabeth Jones, and Lurline Betts.

A delicious luncheon consisting of punch, sandwiches and olives was served.

Lurline Betts made high score, 2020, Margaret Smith made low, 1238.

Miss Marianna Murphy entertained with a similar party and about the same crowd last Saturday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy.

Man Warns Woman To Leave Mexia Signing K. K. K.

In the city jail is a man who faces several charges of violation of laws of the state of Texas. He was arrested by Chief J. A. Thompson for being drunk and for disorderly conduct, "shooting up the house" in the section where arrested. In the house under a bed was a letter which it was later found this man had written to a woman in which he warned her to leave town and signed "K. K. K." The envelope was directed "Business." Inside the letter read:

"In my official capacity I do hereby notify you for the last time to leave Mexia, as you was duly warned to leave this town and stay gone. You have 48 hours to leave on. No more and no less. It has been proven in our lodge that you have been too friendly with certain members before when you was here. Committee." On the side of the sheet appears "K. K. K." The man is said to have admitted that the letter was the work of his own hand.

AYER HOLDS CLIENT FOR HALF A CENTURY PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—What is believed to be the longest business association on record between advertiser and advertising agent was celebrated here Thursday night at a dinner given by N. W. Ayer & Son, widely known as "Advertising Headquarters," in honor of the Dingee & Conard Company, a client of fifty years' standing.

The dinner also celebrated the completion of thirty-five years of service at Advertising Headquarters by Jarvis A. Wood. Mr. Wood, oldest member of the firm of N. W. Ayer & Son, was jointly honored with his firm's oldest customer.

G. C. Clark has returned to Corsicana after being in Mexia for some time.

BIRTHS.

The following births in Limestone County were recorded during the week ending September 18:

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen Cavanaugh of Coolidge, a son on September 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D. Alford of Mexia, a daughter on January 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Ashbrook of Mexia, a son on September 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kennedy

of Mexia, a daughter on April 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Amos Person of Mexia, a son on September 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Melton of Thornton, daughter on September 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Blair of Mexia, a daughter on September 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers of Thornton, a son on September 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hammond Sr. of Coolidge, a son on August 4.

To William Bryan and wife (col.) of Groesbeck, a son on September 13.

"Style"

The Famous Dry Goods Store

"Quality"

The Greatest Sensation of them all—
Astrakhan Jacquette
See Them
\$22.50 to \$29.50



Fur Scarfs
Beautiful Fox Scarfs
Stone Martin and
Fitz Chokers
\$12.50 to \$55.00

DRESSES FOR EVERY OCASION

No matter what your dresses are, no matter for what occasion your needs require a dress it can be found in our most remarkable showing of dresses.

Every day new models are added and every dress represents the last word from the world's style centers. It is absolutely necessary for you to see them before you will believe such values really exist.

Lustrous Satin Crepes
Beautiful Canton
Crepes

\$19.50

Fine Poirer Twills
Lovely Serges

Exclusive Showing of Queen Quality Shoes For Women

The Vogue of Today, "Colored Ooze"



Fashion dictates "colored ooze" footwear for autumn. We are showing the most complete line of the season's newest models in the most popular shades of this wanted material.

Here we present two winsome models each to be had in colored ooze

Other Ooze Trimmed in calf to match—\$8.85

Black Ooze Trimmed in gunmetal —\$9.45

The Famous Dry Goods Store

115 E. COMMERCE ST.

THE ME-HI SCHOOL NEWS

The Me Hi School News.
The News Publishing Company,
publishers.

Entered as second class matter, as
defined by the postal regulations, but
really its first class, news that is
new, submitted by the students of
the Mexia High School.

Published every Sunday.

Mexia High School Affiliated with
all leading universities in the United
States; C. A. Puckett, superintendent;
R. M. Andrews, principal; Miss Leta
Mae McCravy, English instructor.
Willie Wright, editor.
Aileen Tittle, associate editor.
Elise Gibson, literary editor.

Our First Step.

Looking back over the pathway of
life, seemingly very long but in reality
having just begun, we recall with
much sorrow and much joy the days
left behind. During that time we de-
veloped from mere babes in swaddling
clothes through many stages of life
until we have at last reached the pres-
ent day.

Among those many stages through
which we passed there is one which
we cannot recall, perhaps, but which
filled our parents with joy untold. It
was our "first step."

This endeavor might be called in all
sincerity, our "first step" in the field
of newspaper work on a very small
scale. We are only boys and girls
endeavoring to make the most of our
school activities and put before you,
the reading public, a brief picture in
words of the daily happenings around
our dear old M. H. S.

Unknown to us, if there be any here-
about, are any Brisbane, Rices or
Irvin S. Cobbs in the making and we
hope that you will not place too high
your estimate of the work that should
be turned out by this class. We can
assure you that we will do our best in
every way that we know of to produce
the best work possible and select mat-
erial that will be pleasing to the
patrons of the News.

1923-24 Annual.

The Senior class of the Mexia High
School expects to, and is going to, put
out the best volume of the Annual that
has ever been issued. The name of
the annual is "The Aixem," and we
want to make everyone acquainted
with the significance of the name. It
is Mexia spelled backwards and was
suggested by Superintendent W. H.
Sutler two years ago.

This year we want every student in
the High School to co-operate with the
Senior Class in making this an annual
that everyone will be proud of. Then,
too, we want to ask the citizens of
Mexia to help us in every way that
they can. We can assure you that a
society thanks will go to all who con-
tribute anything to the betterment of
the High School Annual.

It Ain't the Gift.

By Nora Ward.

It ain't the gift a feller gets,
It ain't the shaw nor size
That sets the heart a-beatin'
And puts sunshine in the eyes.

It ain't the value of the thing—
Ner how it's wrapped er tied;
It's something else aside from this
That makes you glad inside.

It's knowin' that it represents
A love both deep an' true,
That someone carries in the heart
And wants to slip to you.

It's knowin' that they love you,
An' they tell you in this way:
Jest sort o' actin' out the things
They really long to say.

So, it ain't the gift a feller gets,
Ner how it's wrapped er tied,
It's knowin' that folks love you
That makes you glad inside.

Girls Glee Club Has Big Program For This Season

Miss Anita Ledbetter organized a
Glee Club composed of about twenty
girls in the High School. The fol-
lowing officers were elected: Eleanor
Moore, President; Mary Porter Travis,
Secretary-Treasurer and Elise Gibson,
Reporter.

This organization will, if the plans
are carried out, prove to be one of
the liveliest of its kind in the school. A
number of songs were learned at the
first meeting and we expect to learn
quite a few more. A number of pro-
grams have also been planned for the
year and we are going to make these
as pleasing as we can.

Miss Ledbetter has had varied ex-
perience in this line and she hopes to
make this club one of the best she has
supervised.

PEP SQUAD

The first part of the week a Pep
Club was organized. This consists of
eighteen members who will accompany
the football squad on all of its trips
possible. The officers of the club are:
Eugenia Mullins, President; Willie
Wright, Vice President; Elise Gibson,
Secretary and Treasurer; Hazel Field-
er and Chas. Wofford, Yell Leaders,

ORGANIZATION OF SENIORS PERFECTED TUESDAY

The jolliest bunch of Seniors that
has ever been in Mexia High met last
Tuesday afternoon, September 18th
and organized for the ensuing year.
The following officers were elected:
President—Robert Storey.
Vice President—Hugh Higgins.
Secretary—Miriam Bass.
Treasurer—W. B. Kendrick.

The following annual officers were
elected:
Editor-In-Chief—Elise Gibson.
Assistant Editor-In-Chief—Eleanor
Moore.

Business Manager—Machon Forrest.
Assistant Business Manager—Doyle
Perkinson.

Social Editor—Eugenia Mullins.
Kodak Editor—Hazel Fielder.
Comic Editor—Marguerite Franks.
Athletic Editors—Wayne Thompson
Literary Editor—Josie Wright.

Art Editor—Jack Weeks.
Senior Class Reporter—Nona Ward.
Junior Reporter—Willie Wright.
Class Poet—Wretha Merrill.
Class Historian—Velma Wallace.
Chairman of entertainment commit-
tee for lyceum—Hazel Fielder.

The Place of Athletics In Education

The Place of Athletics in Education.
By Jim Smith, president last year's
Seniors.

(A part of the material which was
sent to Austin and gained for Mexia a
fourth unit in English.)

The purpose of education is to train
us physically, morally, and intellectu-
ally; and for our education to be com-
plete we must be trained in all three
ways. To have a great knowledge of
books but be otherwise untrained is as
lacking in education as to have per-
fectly trained muscles but an untrain-
ed mind. And one trained in both of
these ways but unable to control his
moral nature is also lacking in educa-
tion. The educated person must have
attainment in all three.

The present condition of education
emphasizes the need for athletics.
Some people discourage physical train-
ing and would have you devote all of
time to the study of books. They ad-
vise you to leave athletics alone and
spend more time on your lessons, fail-
ing entirely to see the value of physical
development.

Some who are not in favor of so
much book learning would go to an
extreme in athletics. This should be
guarded against because both mental
and physical development should play
their part in a person's education.

Athletics does not only train the body
but it develops all three phases of edu-
cation. It develops the mind by re-
quiring quick thinking and good judg-
ment. The different athletic games
give an opportunity to practice our
ideas of fair play and good sports-
manship.

To be fully prepared for life a man
must be able to do with his body all
the things that are required of him.
Not only men but women also should
have physical training. Athletics
builds up our bodies to stand the
strain of mental and physical exercise.
Without a healthy and strong body
one can not hope to accomplish much
either physically or mentally. Ath-
letics also encourage good habits and
develops a sound mind which acts
quickly when the right time comes. A
person with a sound mind and strong
body may accomplish wonderful things
in life. The football player learns
that when he is hurt and discouraged
he must not give up but must re-enter
the game with a new determination to
win out. Which counts a great deal in
bringing the team to victory. In ath-
letics one learns to move about and
accomplish the desired end with the
least possible effort. The art of re-
laxation which is very beneficial even
to a person in daily life is also learned

in athletics. The strain of business
life would exhaust a person less if he
had accomplished this art. Athletics
must master this art in order to be
accurate in their plays. Before a
basket ball player makes a shot for
the goal, he should relax somewhat so
as to be more accurate. This is true
also for any of the other athletic
games.

On the athletic field one learns to
quickly adapt himself to meet any un-
expected situations which may arise.
This develops ingenuity and mental
and physical alertness. The athlete
learns to keep wide awake and keep
his mind on the game. Instead of be-
ing thrown into confusion by unexpec-
ted happenings, he "keeps cool" as
you might say.

Athletics develops quick thinking
and accurate judgement. These things
are essential to even the business man.
If he has a big deal to put over he
must be accurate in every detail and
must think and act quickly at the
right time or he may be the loser. No
where are these things more impor-
tant in winning than in athletics, and
here is the place to develop these
qualities.

Then comes the moral education af-
forded by athletics. In all athletics
the principles of good sportsmanship
and fair play should be the outstand-
ing features. The means used to win
in athletics should be fair. A boy will
follow these principles of fair play in

an exciting game when he would pay
no attention to them if presented to
him in any other way. Any game
whether small or large is fascinating
to boys. Therefore, if the principles
of fair play and good sportsmanship
are connected with the games, they
will be considered as part of the games
and carried out as such. Interschol-
astic athletics develop these principles
to a great extent. We learn to play
fair, to take a defeat as well as we
should a victory, and to correct all
mistakes if possible. "Victorious in
defeat" might be a good motto for the
losing team if they have carried out
the principles of good sportsmanship;
because, after all, this is one of the
main objects of athletics.

The good athlete must learn to con-
trol his temper. If we let our tempers
get the best of us, our opponents will
score while we are angry. If we be-
come discouraged, the other side may
get ahead while we are feeling down
and out. Thus we see that self con-
trol and perseverance are qualities that
win, not only in athletics but also in
life.

In America today athletics play a
very important part in the life of the
country. In no other country are they
indulged in to so great an extent as
here. The games encourage good fel-
lowship and help to bring the people
of the nation into a closer relation-
ship with each other. The competition
in the games develops determination, a

characteristic of vital importance to
good playing in the games. Before he
can make a good play, the player must
have a determination to do so. He
must have the play figured out in his
mind and must have his whole body in
readiness. His body and mind must
be trained so as to work together.
With this determination the player
can accomplish great things in the
game just as he can accomplish great
things in life with the same determina-
tion.

In athletics is developed courage
and discipline. Suppose a boy is need-
ed by his team. He has been previous-
ly injured, but he goes in and plays.
The other players make mistakes but
he keeps on doing his best. He re-
ceives no encouragement from any one.
His team is steadily losing, but finally
the tide turns and his team wins or
account of his determination and
courage. If through all this he did
not even think of giving up, he has
learned the true spirit of athletics. He
forgot his own personal feelings and
his only thoughts were of serving his
team and school. If a man learns to
serve others like this in athletics, he
will know how to serve bigger and
better institutions in later life.

Mexia's school attendance shows
that there will be more pupils in
school here this year than last. That
means Mexia is constantly growing
better.

Automatic Clock Big Improvement Over Old System

The big clock here, at the High
School, is a great improvement over
the old bell system, in which the bells
were rung by the teachers with no
degree of accuracy. The clock now
does this work without the variation of
a second, from day to day.

The mechanism, which controls the
ringing of the bells consists of four
endless belts of celloid. These are
marked off in hours, minutes and sec-
onds and at the exact time on the belt
a hole is punched in the celluloid at
the time appointed for it to ring.

The four belts revolve slowly over a
metal roller with the movement of
the clock. Rubbing over these belts
are four steel fingers which make con-
tact with the cylinder underneath thru
the holes in the belts and in this way
rings the bell.

Right above the brass cylinder is
another one called the Calendar Drum.
This drum has seven pins sticking out
from it each one of which is labeled a
day in the week. This little instru-
ment automatically keeps from ringing
Saturdays and Sundays and at night.

The clock has a mercury compensat-
ing pendulum which, with the change
of temperature will rise or lower the
center of gravity of the pendulum and
in that way keep the clock from run-
ning slower or faster, according to the
change of the weather.

When the clock was first installed
it had to be started by hand but it is
wound automatically by electricity
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ment which lends both efficiency to
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SPONSOR TO BE ELECTED BY STUDENTS MONDAY

As everyone knows we must have athletics in the high school. The football season is now here, and take it from me Coach Potet is going to have some team.

In order to have good athletics we must have money with which to buy equipment. If our equipment is bad we give a bad impression of our school. On the other hand, if we have good equipment, we give a good impression of Mexia Hi.

Beginning Monday we are going to have an election to elect some pretty girl from the High School to be the football sponsor. The votes cost one cent apiece, and you are allowed to buy as many as you can financially afford.

Freshmen.

Hazel Manning.

The Freshmen are in this campaign to win and win we must. We have the members we have the enthusiasm; we have the money; we have the nerve; and we almost have the victory because we are determined to win. Watch us.

The Freshmen won in contests last year, they can win in anything that they try; therefore we are planning to walk away with this contest in our own way. Watch us.

We all feel that we are going to win because our candidate is the prettiest. She was popular all through Grammar School. She is always loyal to every class activity. Save your money to buy votes for Hazel Manning, the Freshman candidate for football sponsor.

Genieve Hughes, campaign manager.

Sophomores.

Mary Porter Travis, Queen of the High School carnival of last term, appears on the stage again. The Sophomore class, who in their Freshman year chose Mary Porter for their class beauty, holds her now as their sponsor nominee.

"Ye Sophs" would have her kick the football that inspires the boys to victory.

With Mary Porter as Sponsor, our hearts will rise and soar, even as the football towards the goal.

Let's put her over in high!

Emma Jean Smith, campaign manager.

Juniors.

Vote for Clara Belle Bybee,—of course.

A jolly Junior full of pep, vim, fight and a football spirit.

The above is just what the football boys demand—good looks—support and good times. The boys aren't the least superstitious because they know what they know when they know it.

That's the reason they want a mascot—in other words a Sponsor who knows what they want when they want it; and we, the Juniors, know what they want when they want it.

For this one reason the Sponsor can be none other than Clara Belle Bybee.

For this same reason again when you think of casting that vote, remember we have a candidate that is just what every boy wants, if they know what they want.

May I ask you to consider our football boys and vote for their good Clara Belle Bybee.

A responsible Sponsor who lays the grounds far below the ball when she would her mighty kick.

We're it.

Show us a better Sponsor and you'll be next—Don't forget.

Chas. Wofford, campaign manager. Seniors.

Miss Miriam Bass, Senior candidate for Sponsor.

Fish. "Say kid, who you gonna vote for?"

Post-Grad. "Most honestly whom do you think the foremost girl in Mexia Hi?"

Fish. "Hazel Manning of course."

Post-Grad. "Now, my dear, that's where you are all wrong for you know that Hazel is not near so popular as Miriam."

Fish. "How do you get that way?"

Post-Grad. "Look who Miriam is—she is a Senior."

Soph. "Say what's all the argument over?"

Fish. "Over the football Sponsor."

Soph. "Why Mary Porter Travis is gonna win that race." (Walks off.)

Junior. "Say kids that's all bosh, Clara Belle Bybee has already the race in our minds."

Post-Grad. "Oh, she won't get it. Miriam always shines. She is popular with both boys and girls. Watch her at all of the social affairs. Watch

our boys go over the line when Miriam's toe feels the thrill of the pigskin. Therefore all of the graduates of Mexia High will vote for Miriam Bass the best all round girl."

Hazel Fielder, campaign manager.

CELEBRETIES

Roy Storey.

Robert Storey, otherwise known as "Buddie" and now president of the Senior class, has been in the Mexia schools since his first days in the Grammar school. He has made an average record in his grades, and considering the fact that he entered into all athletics vigorously, he has made an exceptionally good record.

Buddie is not only showing up in the Senior year, he has had responsible offices before. In his Junior year he was president of the Bruton Literary Society and president of the second year Spanish club. This indeed is a good record for a hard playing football man and one who has many other things on his mind.

Buddie is also a witty and bright boy. He always has something comical to say and never lets an opportunity pass. He makes friends very easily, and after his friend is made, he has no trouble in keeping him.

We, the Seniors, are proud to have him as our president and hope that he will be able to fill his office every day this year.

(We might add that Buddie is debating over the subject of whether he will get a "love permit" from Mr. Andrews or conduct his love scenes under parental eyes.)

MYSTERY—K. P. P.

On Thursday, Sept. 20, sixteen high school girls met and organized one of the snappiest clubs of the season, the K. P. P. Club. Clara Bell Bybee was elected president; Mar-

garet Franks, secy. and treas.; Frankie Mae Roach, reporter.

This club is to meet every Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The first meeting will be in a secret place. We're it. You are next to it if you know us.

The members are:

Margaret Franks, Clara Belle Bybee, Frankie Mae Roach, Elise Gibson, Eleanor Moore, Eugenia Molens, Jessie Mae Sherrer, Hazel Manning, Miriam Bass, Mary Porter Travis, Georgia Hoover, Hazel Fielder, Lansing Jones, Mildred Taylor, Vera Jean Lester, Lilla Taylor.

It's secret—don't ask.

The cheaper gasoline question has just resolved itself down to this—we will have to move to Dallas or Fort Worth to get the benefit of a lowered price. That also refers to electric light and natural gas rates.—Denison Herald.

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Supported by Mabel Julianne Scott, beautiful, emotional and sincere,—a superlative actress. The balance of the cast includes many stars in their own right.

Hobart Henley, the man who scored such a remarkable success in directing "The Flame of Life" and "The Flirt" has also directed this. It's the biggest picture he has ever made.

And the story is by Jack London, one of the greatest writers of vigorous, dramatic, human-interest stories the world has ever known. See Denny in this picture as the sensation of the prize-fight world, the champion, and see him as a lover in one of the finest romances ever filmed.

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University Of Texas Coach Perfects Chart By Which He Grades All Team Candidates

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 22.—Despite injuries to 15 members of the Longhorn football squad, at the end of the second week of practice, prospects are far from discouraging. In baseball in early spring there are always many sore arms and other ailments reported and the same thing goes for football in early fall. The present injured list includes Gilstrap, Bluestine, Bralley, Curtis, Higgins, Clarence Smith, Dayvalut, Settegast, Ramsey, Shearer, Barto, Toland, and Trammell, but practically all of these players will be ready for the initial game of the season.

Judging from practice sessions, the Longhorns will have one of the best backfield players in the conference in Big Oscar Eckhardt, of Austin. Eckhardt is showing much better form this year than in previous seasons. He is the best punter on the squad, can forward pass, hit the line and is fast at circling the ends. Captain "Buddy" Tynes reported this summer in excellent condition and should have the best season of his long career.

Among the new linemen, Leon Gorman, Sprague and Newell are giving the old-timers a fight for regular positions. Newell was center on last year's freshman squad, while Gorman and Sprague have played tackle. "Red" Fly of Gonzales, from last year's freshman team is giving the veteran, George Gadere, a fight for the quarterback position. Both are showing splendidly in practice.

The longhorns will be well fortified this year with punters. Oscar Eckhardt and Bobby Robertson, the veterans are kicking the ball higher and further than ever. Big Ben Dave Allen a newcomer, is developing rapidly. He is big and tall and is considered a good prospect.

Coach Doe Stewart has perfected a chart, whereby he grades all of the players. This chart is something new in Texas football. He gives each candidate a grade on his fight, weight, speed, spirit, football intelligence, temperament, signals, physical condition, defensive, offensive, studies, team value, blocking punts and tackling.

The coach also has the players to grade one another. He then strives to develop the players in the departments where they receive low grades. Coach Stewart says this will aid him in having a well balanced team and will enable him to find out all about his players' possibilities.

NEW HORIZON IS ANNOUNCED IN LULING FIELD

LULING, Texas, Sept. 21.—The new horizon encountered in the United North and South Oil Company's Tabor No. 4 well, according to the drilling crew, is coming from a sand formation, whereas the 2150 foot pay is from a broken lime. This new formation was entered at a depth of 2204 feet according to officials of the United North and South Oil Co., and it is their belief that it underlies the entire field, they having been in consultation with their geological department. The well is estimated at better than five thousand barrels.

Most of the well informed geologists consider the Edwards lime a freak oil bearing formation, due to its not as yet being recognized as a primary oil horizon. In all probability, the oil that has been obtained in the Luling field is more in the nature of seepage from a deeper and more prolific strata.

A string of five inch casing is being run in the Tabor well in an effort to cut off the heavy sulphur water flow that broke through and badly cut the oil. This trouble will be eliminated, it is expected in wells that are now drilling down to the new sand.

As a result of the drilling deeper of the Tabor No. 4, work has been resumed on the Mahsted-Mook Oil Company-Fields No. 1, northeast of the

Fields-Beauchamp well. Both of these wells should be good for nice production when carried down to the new level.

Chances for production are also enhanced in the Branyon-School House well and the Luling Petroleum-Brady tests, located near the town of Joliet.

Attracting the attention of the major companies, the Whittlesley No. 1 well of the Fensland Oil Company, according to authentic information, struck the Austin chalk at 2900 feet, and has now penetrated same for a depth of ten feet. Should this chalk be in the neighborhood of 350 feet in thickness, the chances for production are excellent. This test is located on a structure carefully checked by several prominent geologists.

Fast time is being made on the Bromwell No. 1 of Dr. F. L. Thompson, now reported at 1690 feet. This well is located approximately four miles northeast of the town of Joliet, on a structure paralleling the Luling fault.

NEW CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th District Courts during the week ending September 11:

- 3682B—Ruth Davis vs John Davis.
- 3683B—Willie Mason vs Ida Lee Mason.
- 3684B—P. E. Ross vs R. L. Autrey et al.
- 3685B—J. B. Stevens vs A. B. Palmer.
- 3686B—J. B. Stevens vs First State Bank of Theocana, Garnishee.
- 3687B—J. B. Stevens vs Prendergast Smith National Bank, garnishee.
- 3688A—Bewley Mills vs H. Y. Jecouson et al.
- 3689B—Porter McDaniel vs Minnie McDaniel.
- 3690B—Della Reed vs James Reed.
- 3691B—R. G. Yates vs Annie Lee Yates.
- 3692B—Abner Hunt vs Nannie Hunt.

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Treasury Savings Certificates Popular in Mexia; Newman Is Congratulated For His Efforts

DALLAS, Sept. 22.—Because of their absolute safety, compound interest yield and convenient availability, the demand for the United States Government's loss-proof Treasury Savings Certificates is showing a steady increase at Mexia.

Last month, the residents there safely salted away more than 94c per capita in these registered Government obligations which can be had through the local Post office in \$1000, \$100, and \$25 denominations at the profitable prices of \$820, \$82, and \$20.50, respectively.

Postmaster Isidore Newman has been officially congratulated by Director Hume for the way the local Postoffice is serving investors of the

community who desire to invest in Government Securities.

Treasury Savings Certificates are sold by the Government with a guarantee that protects the owner against any form of loss. They are practically tax exempt; and, while they mature five years from purchase, they are readily cashable before maturity, at the owner's option. One of the most popular Treasury Savings Certificates investments is the "tim-it" purchase, by which an investor may salt away \$4100 now and draw out \$5000 later, making an interest profit of \$900 in five years. Certificates may be registered for an individual, for two people, or for one person, payable, should he die, to a named beneficiary.

Mr. William Jennings Bryan has a hard two years ahead of him. Nothing could be more appropriate than the proposed tribute to him in New York. "Never mind about the money; Bryan has done as much as any man to prevent criminals from making a monkey of the honor of the United States. Men who vigorously oppose his political policies pay unreserved tribute to his purity of

character and transparent honesty. He has fought with more for your sake and mine many times and we trust will live to do so many times more. Honor to him."

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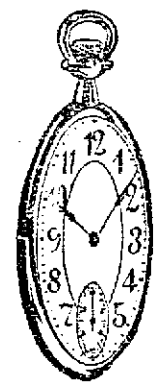
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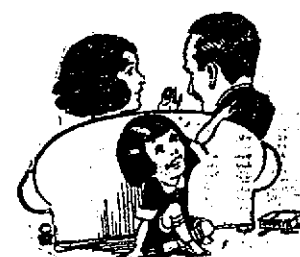
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L. H. Simpson, Prop.

Reginald Denny Wins New Laurels

Reginald Denny is the star of "The Abysmal Brute," the "Universal-Jewel" special production which opens Monday at the National theatre.

Hobert Henley, a featured director, who was responsible for the masterful handling of "The Flame of Love" and "The Flirt," two big Universal successes of recent months, guided the screening of Jack London's classic of the prize ring and the parlor.

When London wrote "The Abysmal Brute," putting into it the culmination of many years' personal experience in its atmosphere and the best technique of his writing career, he contrasted vividly the "soft life" with its superficialities and masks and the rough edges of the life that builds real men.

With Reginald Denny starring, Henley directing and London's direct, masculine logic behind the story, Universal added a fourth element of high promise in an impressive cast and a strong production personnel. Some of the players supporting Denny are Mable Julienne Scott, Hayden Stevenson, Crauford Kent, Buddy Messenger, Irene Haisman, Nell Craig, Dorothea Wolbert, Harry Mann and David Torrance.

Denny and Stevenson show the same capable team work that they exhibited in "The Leather Pushers," the two-reel classic of humor which familiarized the American public with the newer ideals of the prize ring. Miss Scott's work is, of course, known and fine emotional artistry is the expected thing when she has a strong dramatic part.

Comedy that is not dragged in, but rather is part of the natural incidental events of a good story is an interesting feature of the production. A. P. Younger adapted the story.

SELLS-FLOTO
An organization for popularizing laughter is the "Clown Alley" of the

Sells-Floto circus, or at least, that is what the fifty boys who wear the masks of white, chalk and red paint like to call their cog in the activities of the "big show."

Of all the people with the circus, the clowns are perhaps the best posted on current events, especially the producing clowns, who are the monarchs of their profession and if you don't realize that clowning is a profession, you should watch the producing clowns rehearsing their troupes, building their "props" and portable settings in the winter months before the long white trains steam from the winter quarters toward the opening stand in the early part of April.

If, when Sells-Floto circus come to Mexia Friday, Oct. 5th, you should see several studios looking chaps poring over a big book, a formidable looking book, don't put them down for press agents, for they're not. They're clowns. They are busy with clippings of all that is astir in the world and they are trying to find some bit of current news that will be adaptable to pantomimic burlesque.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. hall opposite post office.
Subject: Matter.
Golden text: Psalm 73:26: My flesh and my heart faileth, but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever.
Testimonial meetings on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.
Sunday school is at 10 o'clock.
C. C. Cutcheon of the Ault and Wiborg Company was a business visitor to Mexia Friday.

Football Eyes Houghton at Columbia

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Football this fall will offer no more interesting feature than can be found in the efforts of Percy Houghton to develop a winning team at Columbia University.

Houghton is generally regarded as the best football coach in the country. He established a system at Harvard that has been one of the most productive systems in any line of athletics in the whole country. The ideas that he outlined and put into effect at Harvard have been retained by succeeding coaches with such great results that Harvard ranks as the outstanding football institution of the nation.

It has been argued year after year that the best of coaching will not get the results without the material and that where the material is available, no master mind is needed to get the play out of it. It may be pointed out that Houghton had the material at Harvard, and it may be pointed right back that Yale has had the finest material in the east for three years and failed to get any place in particular with it.

Less brilliant Harvard teams have

beaten more powerful and classier Yale team three years in a row and unless Yale gets going, the same thing will happen this year.

The argument that coaching is the greatest factor in football does not hold in the case of Johnny Heisman and the University of Pennsylvania. Heisman became nationally famous when he was producing spectacular teams at Georgia Tech. He didn't have the material at his command that is given to the big eastern coaches, but he delivered. Pennsylvania had been just going along with ordinary teams and Heisman was brought to Philadelphia in the hope that he might develop one of his tornado teams for Penn. He had fine materials there, but he failed badly and was relieved.

Bob Folwell, who was replaced at Penn by Heisman, went to the Naval Academy where he became successful immediately. He had a good football brain, knew the game and had the faculty of teaching it. He found the material at Annapolis and he also found himself in a position to demand discipline and act with a free hand. Athletic coaches at Annapolis and West Point have the authority of of-

ficers and their word is law. They have no fraternity influence to overcome and if they have any ability they should deliver because the youngsters they have to work with represent the finest type of manhood in the nation.

Students May Not Own Automobiles While In Texas U.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 22.—Students returning to the University for the fall session have been reminded that automobiles are still barred according to the ruling of the Board of Regents. Exceptions are made in the following cases: graduate students and residents of Austin, students over 21 years of age without parents or guardians and who are entirely on their own resources, students who are working their way through the University and using cars directly in the interest of their employment, students who are married, students in professional schools of the University who have already taken an undergraduate degree.

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18L16
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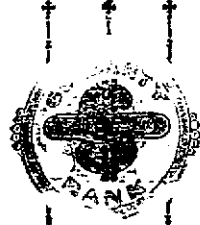
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Mr. E. J. Ormsby,
Mexia, Texas.

The eyes of all of the people are upon Oklahoma. In order to give the people first-hand, reliable and unbiased reports of the critical situation in our neighbor state, The Dallas News has sent two of its best staff correspondents to re-enforce its Oklahoma News Bureau until conditions become normal.

You should use all possible means to get all of your local people to read the reports of our Special Staff men, so they may know the truth of the Oklahoma situation.

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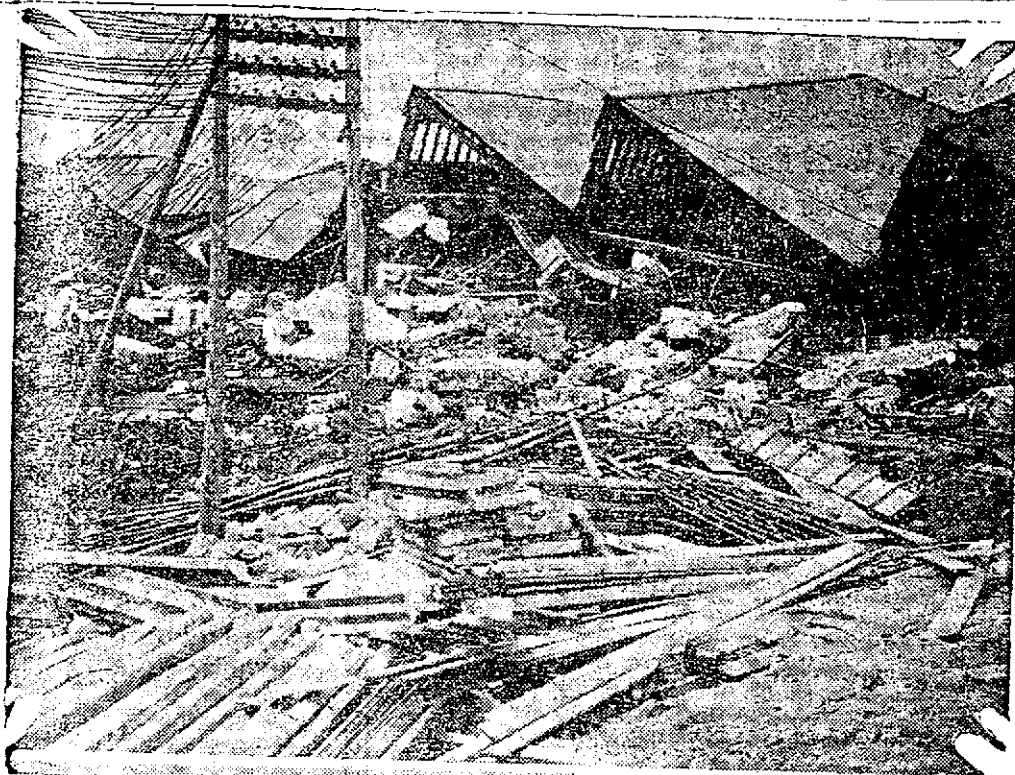
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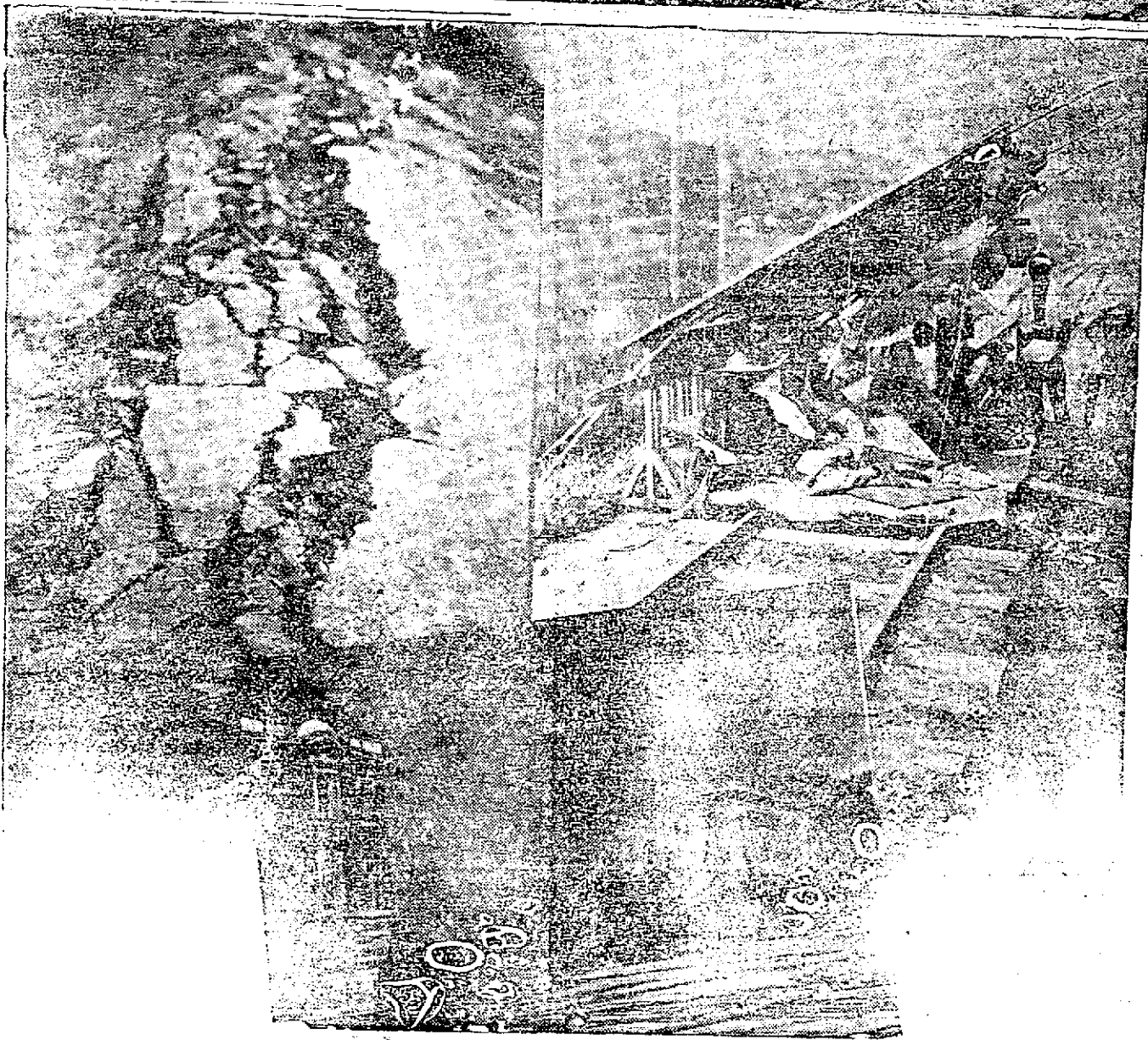
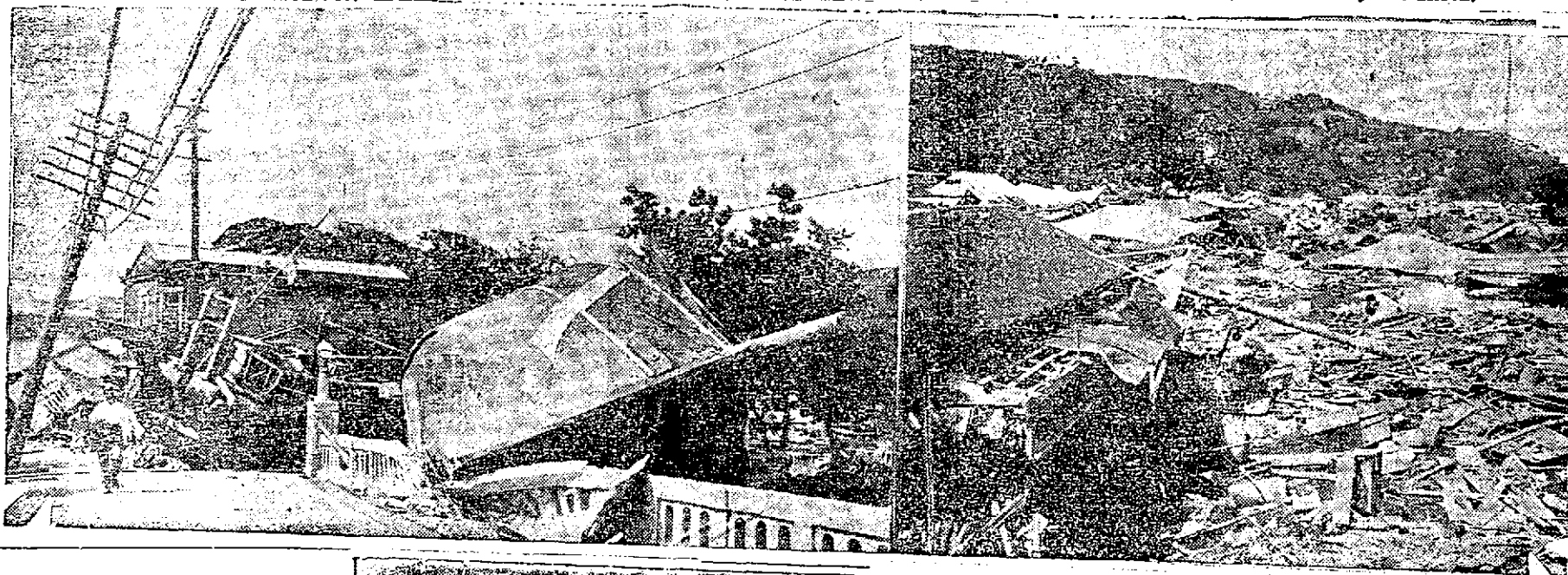
Phone 25



First Pictures Showing Terrific Damage Done By Great Earthquake



Picture at upper left shows huge fissures on one of the main highways at Numeza, near the quake center. Picture at left shows refugees fleeing the stricken zone. Below, one of the great cotton spinning works near Tokyo laid flat by the shock.



Upper left shows a ship thrown up against the bridge near Kamakma, south of Tokyo, and houses demolished. In the upper right is the town of Ito in Idzu prefecture, a typical scene of the earthquake's devastation. In the center left is the present appearance of a one fair motor road near Kawasaki on the Tokyo-Yokohama road. Center right shows one of the many temporary homes along the railroad tracks between Tokyo and the South. In the lower center is the Imperial Theatre (left) and the Metropolitan Police Station in the burned section of Tokyo. This photograph was taken Sept. 2.

Through the impetus given the home building idea by J. K. Hughes of this city, when he authorized the News to build at his expense a demonstration home here, a big building program is being planned here already by numerous citizens who know that Mexia offers the best possibilities of any city in the southwest for the prospective business man and home seeker.

Mexia made oil a paying dividend. It is able all along that the ies that established here, becoming a part of of Mexia, have been, the, have paid off frequently, and, to the satisfaction of thousands stockholders here and elsewhere.

WANTED—A waitress at once. Apply Majestic Cafe.

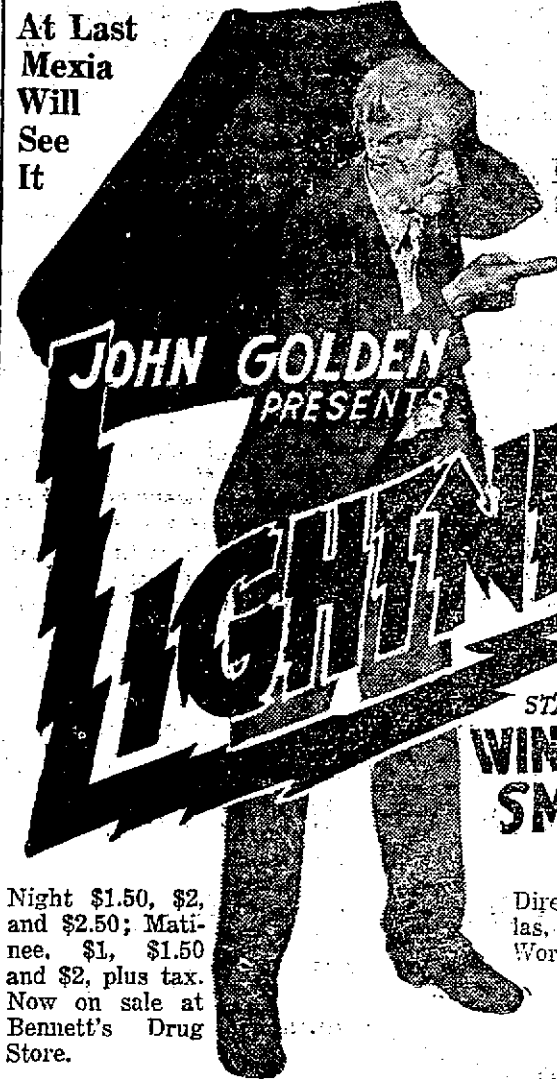
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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of
THE FARMERS' STATE BANK
 at Mexia, State of Texas
 at the close of business on the 14th day of September, 1922, published in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper printed and published at Mexia, State of Texas on the 23rd day of September, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$713,528.15
Loans, real estate.....	NONE
Overdrafts.....	3,484.63
Bonds and stocks.....	99,007.46
Real Estate, banking house.....	38,908.59
Other Real Estate.....	25,279.29
Furniture and Fixtures.....	21,469.33
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand.....	204,085.97
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	10,094.04
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	26,082.51
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	280,160.94
Other Resources.....	885.41
TOTAL.....	\$1,422,981.32
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	9,167.18
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	46,006.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	1,231,060.93
Postal Savings Deposits.....	165.43
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	NONE
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	NONE
Cashier's Checks.....	20,445.10
Bills Payable and Discounts.....	NONE
Certificates of Deposit issued for money borrowed.....	NONE
State Funds.....	NONE
Bonds Deposited.....	NONE
Other liabilities.....	1,137.28
TOTAL.....	\$1,422,981.32

STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Limestone.
 We, Jno. H. Sweatt, as president, and J. L. Hearn, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 JNO. H. SWEATT, Pres.,
 J. L. HEARN, Cashier.
 Correct-Attest:
 JULIUS NUSSBAUM
 A. H. EUBANKS
 ROY B. BASS, Directors. (Seal)
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September A. D. 1922.
 C. G. WHITE,
 Notary Public Limestone County, Texas.

"THE CHEAT" BIG PHOTOPLAY WITH HAPPY ENDING

A picture story with a happy ending for Pola Negri! That is something which the admirers of this celebrated screen star will see in "The Cheat," her latest Paramount picture, produced by George Fitzmaurice, which will be on view at the Grand theatre for three days commencing Monday. The story, written by Hector Turnbull, is said to provide Miss Negri with one of the most delightful roles she has ever essayed.

The story of "The Cheat" deals with a wealthy girl of Latin-American parentage who, to avoid wedding an old man, chosen by her father, elopes with a young American. In Paris she is loved by an art swindler disguised as an East Indian Prince who follows her to New York. The girl is disinherited by her father, and unused to poverty, she accepts the supposed Hindu's offer of money with which to gamble. At first she wins, then loses not only her own money but a charity fund entrusted to her. Panic-stricken she borrows from the "prince" and promises to dine with him alone in return for the loan.

At this juncture her husband wins a small fortune by putting over a lumber deal, and gives her \$25,000. She writes a check for the amount due the Hindu and carries it to his home. But he tells her, he doesn't want the money—he wants her. When she seeks to escape he drags her to a table and brands her as a "cheat." She takes up a revolver and shoots him, then escapes from the house just as her husband steps into the scene.

From this point on, the action is rapid and races swiftly to one of the finest climaxes ever seen on the screen. The ending is happy. The part of the husband is played by Jack Holt, popular Paramount star, while the role of the disguised Hindu prince is in the capable hands of Charles de Roche, the famous French screen star.

AYER HOLDS CLIENT FOR HALF A CENTURY

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—What is believed to be the longest business association on record between advertiser and advertising agent was celebrated here Thursday night at a dinner given by N. W. Ayer & Son, widely known as "Advertising Headquarters" in honor of the Dime & Coinage Company, a client of fifty years' standing.

The dinner also celebrated the com-

pletion of thirty-five years of service at Advertising Headquarters by Jarvis A. Wood. Mr. Wood, oldest member of the firm of N. W. Ayer & Son, was jointly honored with his firm's oldest customer.

AT THE PALACE THEATRE

The show Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Palace Theatre bids fair to be one of the best ever produced at this popular Palace of amusement. It is called the "Highfliers," and brings back those two funny fellows, Jiggs and Cohen. It is written for laughing purposes only, and will more than fulfill that assertion.

What little plot there is to it will center around the efforts of Jiggs and Cohen to have a good time while they are away from their wives; and if they succeed, is left to the judgement of the audience.

There will be two new faces in the Palace Company this week. Miss Ruby Pearce, a singer and dancer who is well known throughout the South, and who will become as big a favorite here as she has been in Dallas and other large cities of the South.

Miss Camille Gardner, a wonderful Blues singer will also appear. She is one of the best singers of Blues today in the South, and will no doubt dupli-

cate her success here.

Geo. (Jiggs) Milton, as Jiggs, is too well known to need any further comment; suffice to say he will be seen to best advantage in the "Highfliers."

Dan Friendly as Cohen is also well known, and his efforts are always crowned with a laughing success.

Assisting these two funny comedians will be Miss Mildred LeRoy the statuesque leading woman, whose pleasing smile and acting ability have made her such a big favorite.

Little Bonnie Rose the subrette will also be in the cast, and will help materially by her good singing and clever dancing.

A big beauty chorus six fast stepping, singing and dancing girls will also be a big feature. The costumes will all be new, and the scenery will be new and elaborate.

This clever company have been here three weeks, and every bill has been an artistic success as well as a laughing hit.

A big six reel western thriller will be shown in conjunction with the vaudeville, making this one of the best singing, dancing and musical shows seen here.

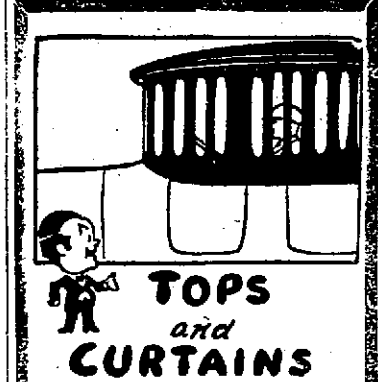
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A POPULAR GAMBLER

DEAUVILLE, (United Press.)—Nobody in this Normandy coast resort knows his name or his origin, but he's the most popular man who ever sat in the Casino at the gambling hours. He speaks English, Spanish, French, Russian and half a dozen lesser known tongues with equal fluency. He is believed to be a South American. He was playing at one of the baccarat tables when suddenly he got up and remarked to the croupier: "Well, it looks as if I had no luck today." He had finished two hours and twenty minutes play, with a loss of exactly eleven million francs, which, even in these days of the mounting dollar, comes to three quarters of a million dollars.

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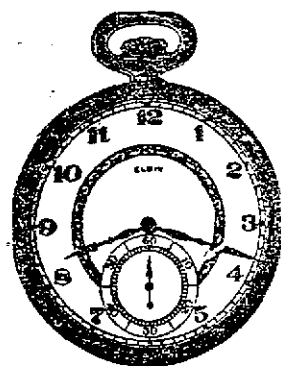
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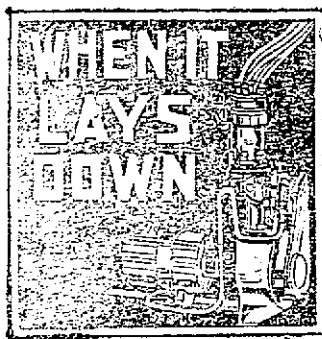
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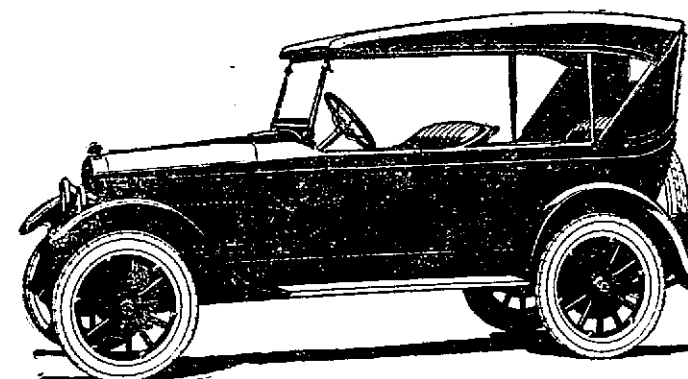
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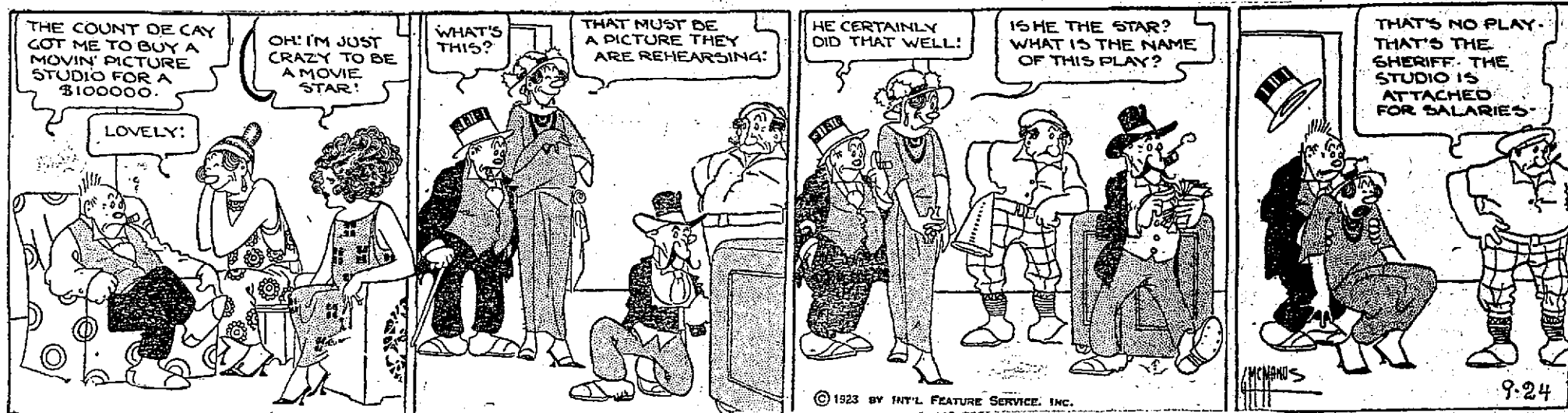
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By George McManus



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MEN WANTED—To sell our goods in country or city. Be independent, have a business of your own with steady income. We sell on time if you wish. Team or auto needed for country. No outfit for city. We train you—no selling experience needed. McConnon & Company, Winona, Minn. Mention this paper. 23A1

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED TO BUY—Few thousand feet good used lumber 2x1, 2x6, 2x8 and some ship lap. J. E. Williamson, Box 651, Mexia. 19E7

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand baby bed and cart. See Mrs. P. G. Evans, 304 North Kaufman. 23E1

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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture, Phone 56. May 10th.

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WILL BUY—I will buy Mexia producing royalties, E. L. Smith and J. K. Hughes oil stocks, W. B. Landrum, Hurdleston Hotel, Mexia. Phone 424. 16C7

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Limestone County—Greeting:

* You are hereby commanded to summon M. F. Parsley by making publication of this citation once each week for

four consecutive weeks previous to the

return day thereof, in some newspaper

published in your county, in there be

a newspaper published therein, but if

not, then in the nearest county where

a newspaper is published to appear at

the next regular term of the Justice

Court for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone

County, Texas, to be holden at the

courthouse thereof in Mexia, Texas, on

the second Tuesday in October, A. D.

1923, the same being the 9th day of

October, A. D. 1923, then and there to

answer a petition filed in said court

on the 12th day of August, A. D.

1923, in a suit numbered on the docket

of said court No. 736, wherein E. C.

Nicholson is plaintiff, and M. F.

Parsley is defendant, said petition al-

leging that the defendant is indebted

to the plaintiff, in the sum of \$83.55,

as a balance due on a verified account,

which is long past due and unpaid and

that though often requested, defend-

ant has failed and refused to pay the

same or any part thereof, except the

sums that have been credited upon the

verified account and that by reason

for the same, the defendant has be-

come liable to this plaintiff in the

further sum of \$20.00, as attorney's

fees, and costs of suit. Wherefore

plaintiff prays that the defendant be

compelled to appear and answer herein

and that he have judgment for his debt,

attorneys fees and costs of suit and

for such other and further relief, both

special and general in law and in

equity to which he is entitled to re-

ceive.

Herein fail not but have you before

said court on the first day of the next

term thereof, this writ, with your re-

turn thereon, showing how you have

executed the same.

Witness my hand this the 11th day

of September, A. D. 1923.

O. KENNEDY, J. P.

Precinct No. 4, Limestone
County, Texas. 19-26-1-S

Babies In Sells-Floto Menagerie Never Encounter Fasting Days

The babies of the menageries "cat" cana or Mexia, and the St. Louis Southwestern, connecting at Hubbard City.

The big "cats" are heavy meat eaters, and the animal men have discovered that overfeeding leads to distemper and other ailments. So, it has long been ordained that one day each week will be fasting day for them. But the babies of the "cat" dens never worry. Their mothers see that they are not done out of their Sunday dinners.

Scores of interesting wild animals will be on view, when the Sells-Floto street parade—the largest in the world this year—passes in review through the business section of the city on circus day forenoon.

METHODISTS IN JAPAN SUFFER EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Cablegrams received this week by the Committee on Conservation and Advance of the Methodist Episcopal church from Bishop Herbert Welch, presiding bishop of the Japan and Korea area, state that a large part of the Methodist mission property valued at \$1,500,000 was damaged or destroyed in the recent Japanese disaster.

A cable signed President Ishizaki of Aoyama Gakuin, the Methodist college for boys in Tokyo, states that many of the buildings of that institution have been irreparably damaged, but that the college will open its classes October 1.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which has maintained schools for five thousand girls in the devastated area, faces a loss estimated at \$250,000 on a total property valuation of \$400,000. Seven school buildings occupied by this society have been totally destroyed. One high school, which accommodated 900 girls, has been damaged beyond repair. Nothing is known so far as to the fate of the Woman's Christian College.

The Methodist Publishing House, which was located in the heart of the business district of Tokyo, is believed to have been destroyed.

In response to the appeal of Bishop Welch the Board of Foreign Missions has cabled \$20,000 to meet the immediate needs of its workers, and is issuing an appeal to the entire Methodist Episcopal church to contribute to a special fund for restoration of the work and relief of Japanese needy.

T. & B. V. May Go To Dallas Again

Mexia may soon have another direct freight service to Dallas. It is learned that negotiations are under way for trackage by the T. & B. V. whereby this road will again obtain trackage rights from the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, entering Dallas via Waxahachie.

Concerning this the following extract is taken from a recent issue of The Dallas Morning News:

"Negotiations for the trackage are under way. It is understood that the question of grade into Dallas has caused a delay and other lines than the Katy has been under consideration. Gen. John A. Hippen of Houston is receiver for the T. & B. V."

The line formerly operated out of Dallas, but when the company went into the hands of the receiver the trackage into Dallas was abandoned.

The road is said to have an opportunity to enter Dallas over five different lines, the Texas & Pacific, connecting at Fort Worth; the Santa Fe, connecting at Cleburne; the Katy, connecting at Waxahachie; the Houston & Texas Central, connecting at Corsi-

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15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.

31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.

37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.

17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.

19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.

16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.

32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.

38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.

18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.

20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

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"LIGHTNIN" IS COMING

Heralded these many months by playgoers who surrendered to its mingled fun and heart throbs during its record-smashing runs in New York and Chicago, "Lightnin" will be a welcome visitor to the Opera House, Sat., September 29.

The mere announcement that it is one of John Golden's plays would carry strong assurance of its wholesomeness and all 'round merit, but Lightnin has fame that precedes it wherever the English language is spoken and its coming to the more distant cities has been awaited with interest to be compared only with the enthusiasm that attended the early visits of "Ben Hur," "The Old Homestead," "The Music Master," and a few other beloved classics of the stage. Mr. Golden's other successes, "Turn to the Right," "Three Wise Fools," and "Dear Me" are well remembered by local theatregoers and many were also fortunate enough to see "The First Year," "Thank-U," and "The Seventh Heaven" during the past two years in New York and Chicago. No producer has had his name linked with a stronger group of successes.

Winchell Smith, who wrote Lightnin in collaboration with Frank Bacon, staged the production to be seen here and the cast is a special one, headed by Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, and organized for a tour of the important cities, including Detroit, Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Houston, and a few of the "high spots" in the Southwest.



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When the Prince of Wales toured Canada in 1919, he purchased a 6,000 acre ranch in the beautiful rolling country of Southern Alberta about 25 miles from High River, stocked it with thoroughbred cattle, sheep and horses and determined to spend a vacation there at the earliest possible opportunity. This year the opportunity came and the prince, traveling as Lord Renfrew, laid his plans to arrive in High River on the "Empress of France" Sept. 12 and spend half of September and all of October directing the management of the ranch, hunting, fishing and enjoying the varied activities of ranch life.

The prince signs himself Edward, Prince, and the ranch is known as the "E. P. Ranch." Its manager is Prof. W. L. Carleton, a Canadian by birth who had been on the staff of the Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa, previous to entering the service of the prince. On the ranch are some of the finest race horses, Percherons, Clydesdales, beef and dairy cattle from the King's farns at Sandringham and Shropshire and Hampshire sheep from the Duke of Westminster's flock that it was possible to get in the United Kingdom and they have taken prizes for the prince in the greatest live stock shows in both the United States and Canada. The prince is an enthusiastic all winter and thrive. To the west of the Canadian Rockies lift their snow-capped peaks a mile above the blue waters of the Bow River.



PRINCE OF WALES ON HIS ALBERTA RANCH

to aid in the development of Canada's live stock industry. Some of the thoroughbred cattle are now on loan to the University of Iowa. High River is 40 miles south of Calgary on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the E. P. Ranch is in the heart of a great stock raising country. Cattle feed in the open country, the Canadian Rockies lift their snow-capped peaks a mile above the blue waters of the Bow River.

Oath Taken By Boys of Old Athens

We will never bring disgrace to our city by any act of dishonesty and cowardice. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the city, both alone and with many. We will reverence and obey the city's laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in those about us who are prone to annul or set them at naught. We will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty. Thus, in all these ways, we will make our beloved city not less but greater, better and more beautiful than it was before us.

Students Vote to Adopt Oath as Creed. Mrs. Bergeron read the oath the boys of old Athens had to take, to the students of T-B, Thursday morning. The students discussed it freely, voting afterward that it be placed in the school paper.

The following interesting comments

were made:

"The creed would be good for our students today. It would not only be good for our students but for our citizens as well."

"Guns are not the only way to fight. We can fight for our city by standing by its laws and ideals."

"We can incite a like respect for our city's laws in those around us by keeping the laws ourselves, and making people see what a beautiful place our city can be made to live in."

"One of the values of the oath would be that it would make the people think more about their city, and their duties they owe to it."

"I think the oath is very beautiful. The part I like best is the line which says: 'We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the city, both alone and with many.'"

"I like best the last line, the making of the city greater and more beautiful than it was before us."

"Examples of people who do not obey the city's laws are the speed fiends who endanger life."

The children decided that they would adopt the oath as their creed and that it could be made better in only two

ways. First, it should not apply to the city alone but home, school and city; second, it should be used for the girls as well as the boys.

WHY?

By EMMA L. TURNER.

Why don't the world believe its maker;

Why don't the world accept His word;

Why don't the world confess its Savior;

Why don't the world rejoice in God?

It was His love that first conceived us;

His love that fashioned me and you;

By His infinite power He thrilled us,

With His own life did He imbue.

'Twas love restrained His wrath and judgment

When we transgressed His Holy Will;

Love planned our sure and safe redemption

In Christ, the Lamb—our loved still.

Oh, world, sunk low in sin and sorrow,

Look up—gaze deep into the sky! Behold the Lamb, once "made sin for you."

Now lives to plead and justify.

Your debt is paid; your judgment's over.

Christ now reveals Himself as King. He conquered the whole world over.

And in it now—there is no sting.

Rejoice ye, saved, ye-redeemed people,

Give God your praise and all your song.

Oh, shout for joy, to Him be glory, Join with the Holy Angel throng.

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Autumnal Equinox Is Due Here At 9:04 Sunday Night; Winter Coming

By W. M. J. LOSH

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—At 9:04 o'clock tomorrow night the earth will reach and pass that point in space in its journey around the sun when days and nights are exactly equal. It is the autumnal equinox. At only one other moment during the year are the same conditions reproduced, on March 21, when the vernal equinox occurs.

A strange series of changes in earth's conditions will commence in various portions of the globe at 9:04. At the north pole the sun will dip beneath the horizon, to be visible no more until March 21 next, when it will again appear on the rim of the polar disk. From today until December 21, its plunge into gloom will be deeper and deeper; from December 21 to March 21 it will commence its return toward the light of day.

Exactly opposite conditions prevail at the South Pole. At 9:04 tonight a portion at the pole would see the sun for the first time in six months, low on the rim of the horizon, to be visible without break for a half-year. Day by day the sun will creep higher and higher into the skies, shedding a warmth little felt because of the influence of the eternal ice fields south of the Antarctic circle, which prevent the temperature ever from rising above freezing. The sun will continue to rise until December 21, when it will stand 23½ degrees above the horizon, its maximum height there, but lower than that at which it is ever seen in American latitudes. Beginning December 21, it will commence to retrograde toward the horizon and another six months of darkness.

Shifts in the Winds.

Strange shifts in the winds will commence to become manifest in various quarters of the world due to the recession of the northern hemisphere from the sun's rays, and the advancing of the southern into them. The great winds of the world, the planetary winds, as the meteorologists call them, are entirely regulated by the earth's change in presentation to the sun's rays.

Because the southern hemisphere receives more warmth after today than the northern, the so-called thermal equator or zone of the world's maximum reception of heat from the sun and the equatorial belt of low atmospheric pressure will move south across the equator. This low pressure belt is caused by warm ascending currents, which push the air away from above the equator.

Simultaneously the belts of high atmospheric pressure which gird the earth approximately at the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn will commence to move southward. Mariners will find the doldrums, or zone of calms, which prevails at the equatorial zone of low pressure, moved south. The horse latitudes, at the high pressure belts, where light capricious winds prevail, likewise will have moved south. The trade winds, which blow steadily between the horse latitudes and the doldrums, sweep more southerly latitudes.

A peculiar quirk is introduced in the northeast trades by the autumnal equinox. These trade winds, which blow from the North Atlantic and Pacific to the equator, usually end at

Famous Artist Working in Washington



Joseph Pennell.

Joseph Pennell, famous Philadelphia artist and etcher, is shown at work under the shadow of the Cathedral on Massachusetts avenue, Washington, D. C., where he is making a number of etchings of the great church now under construction.

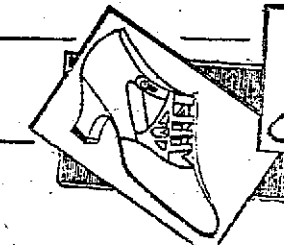
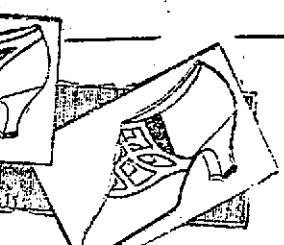
the close of the service the numerous delegates were assigned to the various delightful homes of these wonderful people, some being from one to seven miles in every direction from the church. Entertaining us at nights in their homes, we were fed on the grounds dinner, and supper, and the long tables fairly groined with good eats, from barbecued calf, fried chicken and every thing else that would tempt the most fastidious.

During the session of the Presbytery, one young man presented himself as a candidate for the ministry, and by unanimous vote was taken under the care of the Presbytery. This makes seven young men now under the care of Waco Presbytery preparing for the ministry, attending Trinity University. While the calling is the greatest of calls coming to a young man; yet it is fraught with many trials, and sacrifices, and it behoves the church with all its wealth, and prosperity to remember these young men, and follow the example of a prosperous man, and his wife of Adamsville, who before the adjournment of Presbytery, handed one of the candidates for the ministry \$50.00.

The Presbytery continued in session transacting all business for the church within its scope, and adjourned to meet in Waco next spring.

The community of Adamsville was a revelation to the delegates; as but few of them had ever been there before, and all left feeling they would like to have the Presbytery there again, and very often thereafter. Surely this is one community that lives very close to God, and may His blessings ever be with them.

On the evening of the 11th the delegates were met by the various members of this congregation with their cars at Lampasas, and were driven 17 miles to Adamsville in time for the opening of the Presbytery, which convened at 8 p. m. at which time the retiring Moderator being absent, the Rev. J. C. Byars preached the opening sermon. At 10:30 a. m.

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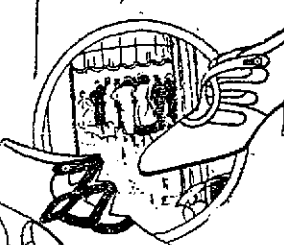
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